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FIRE ENGINEERS

William H. Kingsley, Chief

PRECINCT 1

Fred W. Billings, 1st Asst. J. W. Livermore, 2nd Asst.
Allan Frost, 3rd Asst.

PRECINCT 2

George E. Clapp, 1st Asst. F. W. Hoit, 2nd Asst.
W. H. Jones, 3rd Asst.

PRECINCT 3

C. D. Cram, 1st Asst. A. R. Beach, 2nd Asst.
A. W. Davis, 3rd Asst.

FOREST WARDEN

William H. Kingsley

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

All the above named Assistant Fire Engineers

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

J. S. White Bertram D. Hall W. H. Kingsley
Charles E. Smith George H. Reed Frank A. Merriam

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

M. E. Taylor George H. Reed E. F. Conant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theron F. Newton

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

*James O'Neil A. H. Perkins

POLICE OFFICERS

O. D. Wood John T. McNiff L. Edward Laird

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE

*Albert P. Durkee Charles A. Durkee
* Resigned

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet as follows: Those residing in Precinct 1 at the town hall in said Acton at 12 o'clock noon. Those residing in Precinct 2 in the Universalist church at South Acton, at 12 o'clock noon. Those residing in Precinct 3 in the fire house at West Acton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922, by posting a printed copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said sixth day of March. Then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One town clerk, for one year; one selectman, for three years; three overseers of the poor, for one year; one assessor, for three years; one auditor, for one year; one treasurer, for one year; one collector of taxes, for one year; two for school committee, for three years; one trustee Memorial library, for three years; four constables, for one year; one cemetery commissioner, for three years; one cemetery commissioner, for two years; one for board of health, for three years; five for finance committee, for one year; one tree warden, for one year.

Also on the same ballot with the above-named town officers to vote upon the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 138, this year?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, March 13th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers not named in Article 2 and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price for same.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm tree beetle and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the town hall and town grounds to the Acton Agricultural association for their meetings and fair for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000, more or less, to repair the road known as the Town Farm road, from the Littleton line to Acton Center, or to act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have poles erected and whatever necessary electric lights installed on Hosmer street, from the nearest existing point where there are lights, to so-called Crooker's Corner, or to act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system from the so-called Nash place (Mr. Stokes) on Central avenue, to the intersection of the electric car line and Central avenue at Richardson's Corner, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary and expenses of a town nurse.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a flush closet in the Acton Center school.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a flush closet in the West school.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment of a new drainage system at the South school.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to repair the road leading from Acton Center to East Acton depot and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to change the date of the annual town meeting.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the county trustees for the aid of agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics; under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts 1918, it being understood that $100 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take upon the by-laws as printed.

Article 27. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to have the town buildings insured, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if town will vote to instal electric lights on street leading to house of B. J. DeSouza.

Article 29. To see if town will vote to instal four street lights on the South Acton road leading from State road in East Acton to South Acton.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for their services.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take toward building a high school and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see what action the town will take toward engaging a town attorney.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take toward choosing a superintendent of streets.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to renewing contract for street lights with the American Woolen Company.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take in regard to trees injured by ice storm and appropriate money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the jail at South Acton.

Article 37. To see if town will vote to borrow $14,000 by issuing notes to continue work on Lowell road, from Maynard line to State road leading from Concord to Littleton.

Article 38. To see if town will accept road as laid out by selectmen from State road in West Acton to land of George V. and Effie R. Mead.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to enforce the liquor law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton this twentieth day of February, 1922.

Signed,
WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We hereby submit to you for your consideration the reports of the various departments of the town for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Your board has endeavored to carry out the wishes and instructions of the town as far as it was possible to do so. Acting under Article 16 of last year's warrant the town's interest in the Benjamin Hapgood property was sold to Miss Hapgood for $3,000.00.

Article 17—The services of the state bridge engineer were secured and he recommended a cement bridge at an estimated cost of $10,500.00. This report was made to a special meeting held May 2, at 8 p. m. The town voted to let the building of the bridge by contract to the lowest bidder. Plans, contracts and specifications were drawn up, advertised and let by the state engineer to the lowest bidder, Mr. E. B. Savage. The work was done under the supervision of the state engineer, and was very satisfactory. Notes were issued for $8,500.00 to pay for this work. Bad weather prevented the completion of the work, but it will be finished early in the spring.

By vote of the town taken March 1, 1920, to rebuild road from Maynard line to Wheeler's corner, $20,000 was received from state and county, and notes issued by town for $10,000. Road was rebuilt from Maynard line to the bridge in South Acton. For figures see town accountant's report.

We would suggest that the taxpayers carefully look over the articles of the warrant for the coming annual meeting.

WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
ALFRED W. DAVIS.

STATE POLICE PATROL

The new State Police Patrol is now organized and ready to render that police protection to the citizens of the country districts of the State, for which they were established.

Personnel. The State Police Patrol is composed of young men, thoroughly trained in police work and ready to act quickly and intelligently in any emergency that may require their services.

Location. State Police Barracks have been located at Framingham and Northampton, with Headquarters at the State House, Boston. These three stations are open and ready for business, day and night, Sundays and holidays. They are all connected by telephone, which is never left unattended. A force of officers is constantly held in reserve at the Barracks, ready to respond quickly to any emergency call.

Equipment. All State Police Officers are fully armed, have full police power throughout the Commonwealth and are equipped with automobiles, motorcycles and horses for quick transportation. At each of the Barracks there is an automobile ambulance with lung-motor, stretchers, blankets and first-aid equipment, quickly available in case of accident.

How to Call the State Police. Call the operator at the nearest Central Telephone office, saying, "I want the nearest State Police" and give your telephone number, name and location. If it is an emergency say, "State Police Emergency." You will be immediately connected with the nearest State Police Station, where you can state the nature of the case requiring their attention. The Detective Branch of the State Police may be notified in the same way.

You are requested to give the above information full publicity to the end that the citizens of your town may at once avail themselves of the services of the State Police, established for their benefit in the event of serious accident or emergency and for their protection against criminals of all kinds.

ALFRED F. FOOTE,
Commissioner.

Revised Jury List

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3
Elwin Hollowell	L. W. Hastings	E. R. Sanborn
Albert Durkee	E. A. Pratt	M. J. Handley
F. E. Parsons	W. H. Jones	James N. Berry
Raymond E. Durkee	W. S. Fletcher	Geo. E. Holton
Arthur W. Emerson	Earl F. Hayward	H. W. Owens
Alden C. Flagg	T. F. Newton	A. B. Parker
James B. Tuttle	L. E. Laird	Arthur W. Houghton
James O'Neil	D. J. Hennessey	J. A. Goding
A. B. Frost	Hugh H. Hodgen	David R. Kinsley
O. D. Wood	Elwin F. Nealy	Albert R. Beach

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Mass. :

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1921:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	$2,200.00	
Appropriation on collector's and treasurer's bonds	150.00	
Received from sealer of weights and measures	42.96	
Transferred from reserve fund	234.78	
		$2,627.74

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Warren H. Jones, salary	$100.00	
William H. Kingsley, salary	50.00	
Alfred W. Davis, salary	50.00	
Warren H. Jones, postage, etc.	4.60	
Alfred W. Davis, postage, etc.	2.84	
Harold Merriam, files	3.50	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	2.75	
Enterprise Company, notice	1.50	
Finney & Hoit, book	2.25	
		$217.44

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Howard L. Jones, salary	$180.00	
Howard L. Jones, postage, supplies	3.32	
		$183.32

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Frank W. Hoit, salary	$200.00	
American Surety Company, bond	50.00	
Frank W. Hoit, postage, telephone, etc.	33.05	
Certifying notes	40.00	
		$323.05

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Henry L. Haynes, salary	$627.25	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	50.85	
American Surety Company, bond	100.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book	9.77	
Henry L. Haynes, postage	27.14	
		$815.01

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid:

A. P. Durkee, salary	$125.00	
Henry L. Haynes, salary	100.00	
Warren H. Jones, salary	75.00	
L. L. Applin, account transfers	16.69	
Hobbs & Warren, books	30.85	
H. S. Turner, printing	39.50	
Henry L. Haynes, postage	7.60	
		$394.64

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	$50.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births	37.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deaths	20.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording marriages	14.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, postage, telephones	23.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, license blanks	1.70	
Horace F. Tuttle, dog notices	11.25	
Library Bureau, blanks	1.00	
		$158.45

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid:

William H. Kingsley, salary	$50.00	
Warren H. Jones, salary	20.00	
Alfred W. Davis, salary	20.00	
William H. Kingsley, postage	1.42	
		$91.42

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Theron F. Newton, salary	$85.00	
Theron F. Newton, express	1.02	
Dover Stamping Co., measures	15.00	
W. and L. E. Gurley	6.03	
Hobbs & Warren, book	2.11	
		$109.16

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary		$125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	$40.00	
James McGreen, registrar	26.00	
E. A. Phalen, registrar	20.00	
R. S. Osterhout, ballots, warrants	53.75	
A. Brooks Parker, moderator	20.00	
George E. Holton, registrar	20.00	

James McGreen, officer	11.00	
J. W. Coughlin, officer	6.00	
C. E. Smith, officer	2.50	
C. D. Cram, officer	2.50	
A. F. Davis, officer	2.50	
J. T. McNiff, posting warrants	6.00	
		$210.25
Total general government		$2,627.74

Due from state for cattle inspection, $62.50

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	$300.00	
Received for rent	132.22	
Transferred from reserve fund	125.64	
		$557.86
Paid:		
American Woolen Co., lighting	$92.09	
Allen Chair Co., parts	2.01	
B. A. King, lamps and labor	3.25	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal and lumber	104.48	
O. D. Wood, labor on flag-pole	3.40	
E. Z. Stanley, repairs	25.50	
G. W. Daniels, sharpening mower	1.25	
J. W. Livermore, labor	53.05	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5.60	
West and South Water Supply District	6.00	
E. P. Gates, repairs	3.50	
William H. Kingsley, care of hall	13.75	
William H. Kingsley, repairs	13.25	
William H. Kingsley, wood	33.00	
F. Z. Taylor, labor	6.00	
N. H. Tenney, repairs	36.27	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	19.71	
Arthur Wayne, care of hall	100.75	
Arthur Wayne, care of clock and flag	35.00	
		$557.86

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Appropriation	$200.00	
Received from fines	152.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	102.45	
		$454.45
Paid:		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	$26.06	
C. T. Baxter, services	6.50	

L. E. Laird, services	154.48	
L. E. Laird, court fees	71.16	
Ralph Jones, services	13.00	
J. T. McNiff, services	65.30	
J. T. McNiff, uniform	29.65	
W. H. Jones, court fees	10.30	
A. W. Davis, services	30.00	
O. D. Wood, services	48.00	
		$454.45

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAW

Appropriation		$830.00
Paid:		
L. E. Laird, services	$51.00	
A. W. Davis, services	8.00	
J. T. McNiff, services	7.00	
		$66.00
Unexpended balance		764.00
		$830.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

General

Appropriation	$500.00	
Appropriation, hose	600.00	
Appropriation, hydrant service	2,784.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	127.35	
		$4,011.35
George H. Reed, coal	$85.83	
American Woolen Co., lighting	28.63	
Standard Extinguisher Co., nozzles	16.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	70.33	
J. A. Abrer, repairs and jack	12.77	
C. D. Cram, pay rolls	74.50	
C. Callahan Co., repairing gates	38.24	
H. S. Orr Co., battery	49.12	
F. G. Williams, janitor	117.25	
J. W. Livermore, services	4.75	
R. W. Foss, services	26.50	
F. R. Allen, services	2.75	
A. W. Davis, trucking	1.00	
C. Fay Allen Co., repairs	69.70	
West and South Water Supply District	12.00	
Finney & Hoit, batteries and repairs	11.60	
George Clapp, pay roll	17.00	
George Clapp, engineer	5.00	
George Clapp, supplies	8.15	
W. H. Jones, engineer	5.00	
F. W. Green, cleaning vault	1.50	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	3.19	

C. H. Mead & Co., supplies	55.54	
H. K. Barnes Co., hose	421.00	
West Acton department, salaries	90.00	
West and South Water Supply District, hydrant service	2,600.00	
Town of Concord, hydrant service	184.00	
		$4,011.35

Brush Fires

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
William H. Kingley, pay roll	$34.00	
C. D. Cram, pay roll	84.00	
J. W. Livermore, services	3.95	
George Clapp, pay roll	21.00	
		$142.95
Unexpended balance		57.05
		$200.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	$500.00	
Received from George T. Weaver, license	100.00	
Received from Mitchell, license	100.00	
Received from C. H. Mead & Co., license	1.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	110.34	
		$811.34
Paid:		
C. A. Dudley, services	$3.83	
A. P. Durkee inspection	139.00	
C. A. Durkee, services	153.40	
F. S. Whitcomb, inspection	376.20	
R. F. Durkee, inspection	3.00	
C. A. Durkee, inspection	27.30	
E. F. Jewett, labor	27.40	
Dennison Manufacturing Co., supplies	1.15	
Murphy & Snyder, cards	1.65	
W. J. Costello, sign	2.25	
W. A. Haynes Co., fencing	13.70	
T. F. Newton, expenses	10.00	
R. F. Durkee, stamp	1.66	
George Seymour, labor	4.80	
Massachusetts Agricultural College, water analysis	3.00	
W. A. Flint, rent of dump	8.00	
R. F. Durkee, secretary and expenses	12.00	
John Watkins, labor	3.00	
F. E. Tasker, chairman	20.00	
		$811.34

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$965.67	
Received from state treasurer, moth work	371.82	
Lead sold	958.61	
		$2,296.10
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor and expense	$661.50	
A. H. Perkins, labor and expense	822.76	
Balance due from state, January 1, 1921	641.23	
		$2,125.49
Amount due from the state, January 1, 1922		$170.61

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
A. H. Perkins	$29.50	
W. H. Jones	2.00	
		$31.50
Unexpended balance		168.50
		$200.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—GENERAL

Appropriation, highways	$10,000.00	
Appropriation, bridges	500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	468.78	
Received for crushed stone and oiling	50.10	
		$11,018.88
Paid:		
W. A. Flint, gravel	$2.00	
B. & M. railroad, protecting tracks	17.38	
A. W. Davis, truck	102.50	
W. H. Kingsley, pay rolls	6,756.03	
Tremont Oil Co., cold patch	92.15	
W. A. Raynor, freight	17.05	
J. A. Brown, repairs	7.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, boiler inspection	5.00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	78.67	
George H. Reed, tools	28.90	
George Greenough, pay roll	29.00	
N. E. Road Machinery, parts and repairs	145.50	
Texas Co., oil	1,439.86	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	64.68	
American Oil Products Co., asphalt	723.15	
J. S. Moore, pulley	1.40	
E. Z. Stanley, repairs	4.80	

Finney & Hoit, batteries	8.33	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gasoline	32.50	
American Oil Products Co., oil	91.35	
H. F. Tuttle, lines	4.00	
A. H. Perkins, teams, labor	65.50	
A. H. Greenwood, trucking	914.07	
W. J. Costello, signs	8.00	
Abe Granberg, gravel	85.70	
West and South Water District, gravel	43.60	
L. W. Perkins, gravel	40.80	
A. F. Davis, signs	27.65	
E. P. Gates, repairs	97.05	
N. H. Tenney, repairs	84.76	
		$11,018.88

SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK

Appropriation		$6,000.00

Prospect Street

Paid:		
George E. Greenough, pay rolls	$1,043.10	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	28.50	
Abe Granberg, gravel	36.20	
		$1,107.80

School Street

Paid:		
George E. Greenough, pay rolls		$271.65

Windsor Avenue

Paid:		
William H. Kingsley, pay rolls	$1,742.50	
A. W. Davis, truck	130.00	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gasoline	88.25	
Horace F. Tuttle, lines	8.00	
West and South Water District, gravel	41.40	
South Acton Coal & Grain Co., coal	46.30	
		$2,056.45

CEMETERY ROAD

Paid:		
William H. Kingsley, pay roll	$388.48	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	22.36	
		$410.84
Total special work		$3,846.74
Unexpended balance		2,153.26
		$6,000.00

POWDER MILL AND MAYNARD ROAD

Borrowed	$18,750.00	
Less notes paid	3,750.00	
	$15,000.00	
Received from state treasurer, 1920	4,450.66	
Received from county treasurer, 1920	4,450.67	
Received from town of Concord, 1920	65.10	
Received from state treasurer, 1921	9,685.98	
Received from county treasurer, 1921	9,685.98	
		$43,338.39
Paid 1920, as per report		$15,350.40

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Paid:

William H. Kingsley, pay rolls	$11,668.84
Boston Transcript, adv.	7.50
J. S. Moore, lanterns and supplies	50.54
A. W. Davis, truck	664.63
George H. Reed, tools	67.35
E. P. Burnes, crushed stone	1,200.00
A. H. Perkins, teams	292.00
West Acton Garage, gasoline	6.00
T. F. Parker, supplies	82.04
H. J. Ernshaw, shovel	1,281.98
Whitney Coal & Grain Co., coal	34.10
Byrne Brothers, crushed stone	4,267.87
W. H. Jones, team	280.00
M. Rothberg, team	110.00
South Acton Garage, gasoline and oil	42.20
Hill Brothers, team	542.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	72.00
North Acton Quarry Co.	435.30
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	3,374.00
N. E. Road Machinery, parts	18.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal and cement	508.89
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	3,646.84
General Crushed Stone Co.	283.13
Conant Machine Co., loader	305.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wire brooms,	12.50
Victor Lundquist, team	123.32
Maynard Coal Co., coal	43.70
C., M. & H. St. R. R., ties	39.00
Abe Granberg, gravel	157.80
Hall Brothers, oil and lacing	16.50
E. P. Gates, repairs	35.50
J. P. Brown, repairs	11.21
N. H. Tenney, repairs	7.40

M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	28.85	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	71.64	
American Oil Products Co., asphalt	51.30	
		$29,839.43
		$45,189.83

Amount due from American Powder Co., $450.00.
Amount due from state treasurer, $946.40.
Amount due from county treasurer, $946.40.

POWDER MILL BRIDGE

Borrowed		$8,500.00
Paid:		
William H. Kingsley, labor	$99.25	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., plank	7.04	
Boston American, adv.	10.85	
Globe Newspaper Co., adv.	11.60	
C. E. O'Brien, engineer	425.00	
B. E. Savage, contractor	5,736.54	
		$6,290.28
Unexpended balance		2,209.72
		$8,500.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
E. L. Spinney	$6.00	
L. W. Perkins	14.63	
H. Mekkleson	10.00	
W. H. Kingsley	29.50	
W. H. Jones	139.87	
		$200.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation		$400.00
Paid:		
A. H. Perkins	$326.00	
W. H. Kingsley	31.50	
W. H. Jones	28.63	
		$386.13
Unexpended balance		13.87
		$400.00

Appropriation for removal of snow from sidewalks, $200.00; unexpended.

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$3,675.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Co.	$3,425.31	
Patrick Foley	8.00	
		$3,433.31
Unexpended balance		241.69
		$3,675.00

Amount $500 appropriated to cover extensions, unexpended.

RELIEF OF POOR

Received interest on town farm fund		$530.17
Paid:		
Mrs. Michael Murphy, board	$312.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	3.71	
Wilder Macurda, medicine	1.00	
Finney & Hoit, supplies	14.56	
L. Piscaer, board	36.00	
City of Boston, aid	27.43	
City of Worcester, aid	89.47	
F. K. Shaw	12.00	
J. S. Moore, supplies	18.00	
E. D. Morse, milk	8.00	
W. H. Jones, expense	8.00	
		$530.17

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Received from state treasurer		$450.00
Amount due from state treasurer, January 1	$452.00	
Paid	372.00	
Amount due from state, January 1, 1922		374.00
	$824.00	$824.00

Military Aid

Appropriation	$100.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	5.00	
		$105.00
Paid J. G. Bennett		105.00

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation	$700.00	
Appropriation, heating apparatus	500.00	
Received from fines	53.50	
Received for old paper	.50	
		$1,254.00

Paid:

R. S. Osterhout, slips	$22.75	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	154.11	
American Woolen Co., lighting	29.64	
A. F. Davis, librarian	140.50	
A. F. Davis, janitor	153.00	
A. F. Davis, writing cards	3.50	
A. F. Davis, cataloging	10.00	
A. E. Houghton, transporting books	50.00	
George Daniels, sharpening mower	1.25	
E. F. Conant, insurance	43.02	
Dennison Manufacturing Co., labels	1.07	
A. F. Davis, painting	9.70	
Dura Binding Co.	27.75	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	3.04	
H. F. Tuttle, express	.83	
F. R. Allen, heater	490.00	
O. H. Greenwood, cartage	15.00	
		$1,155.16
Unexpended balance		98.84
		$1,254.00

Library Books

Appropriation	$200.00	
Interest on library fund	246.54	
		$446.54

Paid:

DeWolf Fiske & Co.	$300.21	
Dura Binding Co.	50.40	
H. R. Hunting Co.	19.52	
D. W. Barnes	3.95	
Milton Bradley Co.	9.15	
W. A. Wilde Co.	9.00	
National Republican	1.50	
M. D. Wilson	5.06	
H. Golberger	46.25	
Enterprise Co.	1.50	
		$446.54

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$800.00	
Received, sale of lots, Woodlawn	22.00	
Received, sale of lots, Mt. Hope	146.00	
		$968.00

Paid:

H. F. Robbins, labor	$340.90	
H. F. Robbins, hose and plank	13.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, commissioner	7.50	

Horace F. Tuttle, writing deeds	7.00	
West & South Water Supply District	22.06	
A. Batley & Son, flowers	35.76	
F. W. Green, labor	321.82	
A. H. Wetherbee, labor	22.00	
A. H. Perkins, team	11.50	
W. J. Costello, setting glass	10.83	
		$792.37
Unexpended balance		175.63
		$968.00

Perpetual Care

Received, interest on cemetery fund		$697.19
Paid:		
H. F. Robbins, labor	$332.98	
F. W. Green, labor	287.75	
A. Batley & Son, flowers	76.46	
		$697.19

EDUCATION

Appropriation	$37,475.00
Paid, report of school committee	37,426.54
Unexpended balance	48.46
	$37,475.00

PRINTING

Appropriation	$300.00
Paid R. S. Osterhout, reports	$250.00
Unexpended balance	50.00
	$300.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation	$700.00	
Appropriation, Memorial day	150.00	
Appropriation, liability insurance	350.00	
Appropriation, demonstration work in agriculture	200.00	
Appropriation, scales for schools	100.00	
Appropriation, observation tower at Harvard,	150.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	25.49	
		$1,675.49
Paid:		
Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R.	$150.00	
A. M. Whitcomb, liability insurance	315.08	
Middlesex Farm Bureau	200.00	
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, scales	78.91	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tower	150.00	
W. Larrabee, damages	12.00	

W. B. Holt, labor on fountain	1.50	
P. Wood, delivering reports	2.00	
Howard Wilson, legal services	100.00	
Dura Binding Co., reports	3.00	
Annie Kimball, damages	100.00	
Finney & Hoit, flags	14.40	
Enterprise Co., notice	1.50	
W. H. Jones, perambulating town lines	5.00	
W. H. Jones, delivering reports	3.00	
W. H. Kingsley, labor at fountain	13.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, penalty	2.00	
A. W. Davis, perambulating town lines	10.00	
F. K. Shaw, reporting births	1.50	
H. J. Walcott, reporting births	.25	
A. G. Scoboria, reporting births	.25	
J. D. Christie, reporting births	.25	
G. E. Titcomb, reporting births	.25	
E. J. Flaherty, reporting births	.50	
George H. Tuttle, reporting births	1.00	
S. B. Annis, reporting births	.25	
E. A. Mayell, reporting births	1.00	
H. F. Tuttle, writing Hapgood deed	3.00	
H. F. Tuttle, revenue stamps	3.00	
A. H. Perkins, labor, ice storm	365.05	
W. H. Kingsley, labor, ice storm	110.75	
A. W. Davis, labor, ice storm	26.30	
F. E. Tasker, reporting births	.50	
		$1,675.49

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Transferred to:		
General government	$234.78	
Buildings and grounds	125.64	
Police department	102.45	
Fire department	127.35	
Health and sanitation	110.34	
Military aid	5.00	
Highways	468.78	
Unclassified	25.49	
		$1,199.83
Unexpended balance		300.17
		$1,500.00

INTEREST

Received, interest on taxes	$319.37	
Received, interest on deposits	127.99	
		$447.36
Paid, interest on bank loans		$1,772.07

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Due First National Bank of Ayer, Jan. 1, 1921,		$20,000.00
Received loans:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$50,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co., bridge account	8,500.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, account Powder Mill and Maynard road	6,250.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, account Powder Mill and Maynard road	12,500.00	
		$77,250.00
		$97,250.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$60,000.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings	2,500.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	1,250.00	
		$63,750.00
Total amount for loans		$33,500.00

REFUNDS

Abatements, 1919 taxes	$22.30	
Abatements, 1919 excise tax	10.50	
Abatements, 1920 taxes	13.98	
Abatements, 1921 taxes	533.32	
Isaac Flagg, refund	39.45	
		$619.55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Due from treasurer, Jan. 1, 1921	$3,104.07	
Due from collector, Jan. 1, 1921	7,005.63	
		$10,109.70
Received:		
State tax	$7,140.00	
State highway tax	1,573.40	
County tax	3,806.67	
Special county tax	272.96	
Town grant	55,965.67	
Overlay	2,908.06	
Special state tax	336.60	
Special state poll tax	1,854.00	
	$73,857.36	
Less amount paid by the state on account intangible personal property	6,730.00	
		$67,127.36

Received:

Treasurer's report	$117,908.27	
Interest on taxes	319.37	
Moth tax	49.00	
December assessment	429.75	
		$118,706.39
		$195,943.45

Expenditures

State tax	$7,140.00	
State highway tax	1,573.40	
Special state tax	336.60	
Special poll tax	1,854.00	
County tax	3,806.67	
Special county tax	272.96	
General government	2,627.74	
Buildings and grounds	557.86	
Police	454.45	
Enforcement of liquor law	66.00	
Fire department	4,011.35	
Brush fires	142.95	
Health and sanitation	811.34	
Moth	1,484.26	
Fire warden	31.50	
Highways and bridges	11,018.88	
Highways, special	3,846.74	
Powder Mill and Maynard road	29,839.43	
Powder Mill bridge	6,290.28	
Snow removal	200.00	
Cutting brush	386.13	
Street lighting	3,433.31	
Relief of poor	530.17	
State aid	372.00	
Military aid	105.00	
Library expense	1,155.16	
Library books	446.54	
Cemeteries	792.37	
Cemeteries, perpetual care	697.19	
Education	37,426.54	
Printing	250.00	
Unclassified	1,675.49	
Interest	1,772.07	
Municipal indebtedness	63,750.00	
Refunds	619.55	
Due from the collector	12,205.31	
	$201,983.24	
Less amount of orders not paid	6,039.79	
		$195,943.45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1921

Due from collector	$12,205.31	
Due from state treasurer, cattle inspection	62.50	
Due from state treasurer, moth work	170.61	
Due from state treasurer, on account Powder Mill and Maynard road	946.40	
Due from county treasurer on account Powder Mill and Maynard road	946.40	
Due from American Powder Co., on account Powder Mill and Maynard road	450.00	
Due from state treasurer, state aid	374.00	
		$15,155.22

Liabilities

Unpaid orders	$6,039.79	
First National Bank of Ayer, note	10,000.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, notes on account Powder Mill and Maynard road	10,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, notes on account of Powder Mill and Maynard road	5,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co., notes on account of Powder Mill bridge	8,500.00	
		$39,539.79
Balance against the town		$24,384.57

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

South Acton, February 13, 1922.

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Acton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEST ACTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND

Jan. 1st, 1922

By vote of the town March 1st, 1920, said Fund is on deposit in the Middlesex Institution for Savings, Concord, Mass., subject to draft by the town treasurer only on instructions from the trustees.

Said Fund with accumulations is now $317.70.

No moneys were drawn out during the year 1921.

EDGAR H. HALL,
CLARENCE D. CRAM,
ARTHUR F. BLANCHARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31st, 1921

Cash on hand, January 1, 1921		$3,104.07
Received from state treasurer:		
State forestry department	$371.82	
Corporation tax, public service	273.76	
Corporation tax, domestic	4,751.09	
Corporation tax, foreign	16.35	
Income tax, 1921	6,461.74	
Income tax, 1920	765.00	
Income tax, 1919	153.00	
Income tax, 1918	56.00	
Educational Independent Industrial school	247.75	
Loss of taxes on land used for public purposes,	311.59	
Inspection of animals	62.50	
Superintendent of schools fund	531.67	
Corporation tax, O. S.	9.07	
Income tax, school fund	1,913.60	
National bank tax	1,063.81	
Burial of indigent soldiers	50.00	
State aid	450.00	
Soldiers' exemption	127.88	
Income from Massachusetts school fund	33.87	
Civilian war tax	12.00	
Received from county treasurer:		
Dog tax	397.99	
Central Middlesex court, fines	152.00	
Town hall rents	132.22	
Sale of lead	658.61	
Sealing of weights and measures	42.96	
School account, rebate on tickets	55.74	
Tuition of E. Sadler	28.50	
Tuition of A. Sadler	25.50	
Town of Westford	.93	
Town of Littleton	1.25	
Town of Carlisle	.50	
Garage license	1.50	
Slaughter license, George T. Weaver	100.00	
Slaughter license, John J. Mitchell	100.00	
Board of health, one license	1.00	
Director of standards, two licenses	16.00	
Town of Concord, Nagog taxes	25.12	
Cemetery lots sold, Mt. Hope	146.00	
Cemetery lots sold, Woodlawn	22.00	
Crushed stone	48.60	
Oiling private driveways	10.00	
Old lumber	1.50	
Powder Mill road, county treasurer	685.98	
Powder Mill road, state treasurer	685.98	
Maynard road, county treasurer	9,000.00	

Maynard road, state treasurer	9,000.00	
Interest on deposits	127.99	
Interest on cemetery fund	697.19	
Interest on library fund	246.54	
Interest on town farm fund	530.17	
Library fines	54.00	
		$40,658.27
Loans received:		
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 6	$10,000.00	
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 7	10,000.00	
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 16	10,000.00	
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 17	10,000.00	
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 28	10,000.00	
		$50,000.00
North Middlesex Savings Bank:		
Special road work, note No. 11, due 1921	$2,500.00	
Special road work, note No. 12, due 1922	2,500.00	
Special road work, note No. 13, due 1923	2,500.00	
Special road work, note No. 14, due 1924	2,500.00	
Special road work, note No. 15, due 1925	2,500.00	
		$12,500.00
Assabet Institution for Savings:		
Special road work, note No. 23, due 1921	$1,250.00	
Special road work, note No. 24, due 1922	1,250.00	
Special road work, note No. 25, due 1923	1,250.00	
Special road work, note No. 26, due 1924	1,250.00	
Special road work, note No. 27, due 1924	1,250.00	
		$6,250.00
Maynard Trust Company:		
Powder Mill bridge, note No. 18, due 1922	$3,000.00	
Powder Mill bridge, note No. 19, due 1923	1,375.00	
Powder Mill bridge, note No. 20, due 1924	1,375.00	
Powder Mill bridge, note No. 21, due 1925	1,375.00	
Powder Mill bridge, note No. 22, due 1926	1,375.00	
		$8,500.00
Received of Henry L. Haynes, collector:		
1919 taxes and 1919 interest	$708.20	
1920 taxes and 1920 interest	5,800.59	
1921 taxes and 1921 interest	55,636.91	
Abatements	580.10	
		$62,725.80
		$183,738.14
Amount of selectmen's orders		$189,777.93
Less amounts received		183,738.14
Accounts entered, but unpaid		$6,039.79

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

On hand January 1, 1921:		
Bonds of West and South Water Supply District of Acton	$7,200.00	
Cash in banks	6,252.90	
Liberty bonds	7,800.00	
Unexpended balance	1,642.90	
Received for lots:		
J. H. Whitcomb lot	100.00	
Jonas Heald lot	100.00	
Harold L. Burr lot	100.00	
James E. Chandler lot	50.00	
Aaron C. Handley lot	100.00	
D. H. Hall lot	75.00	
C. M. Cadworth lot	150.00	
J. D. Coburn lot	100.00	
Reuben L. Reed lot	100.00	
Martin and Ruth Pike lot	100.00	
Herbert T. Clark lot	100.00	
Income from funds	1,000.00	
		$24,970.80
Paid for care of lots	$697.19	
West and South Water District bonds	6,900.00	
Liberty bonds	7,950.00	
Cash in banks	7,477.90	
Unexpended balance	1,945.71	
		$24,970.80

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Cash, Charlestown Five Cent Savings bank	$1,000.00	
Warren Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
Home Savings bank	1,000.00	
North End Savings bank	1,000.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
Luke Tuttle fund	200.00	
Hiram J. Hapgood fund	200.00	
Interest on deposits	261.50	
Bond West Shore R. R., Susan Augusta and Luther Conant fund	1,000.00	
Interest on bond	40.00	
Unexpended balance	163.36	
		$6,864.86
Paid town of Acton, book account	$246.54	

Cash in banks	5,400.00	
Bond, Conant fund	1,000.00	
Balance unexpended	218.32	
		$6,864.96

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report on Town Farm Fund

Cash on hand	$127.25	
Liberty bonds	14,012.44	
Mortgage	2,550.00	
Interest on mortgage	153.00	
Interest on bonds	680.00	
		$17,522.69
Balance on mortgage on hand	$2,050.00	
Liberty bonds	14,012.44	
Paid town poor department	530.17	
Balance of fund	930.08	
		$17,522.69

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Firemen's Relief Association

Received of trustees of West Acton Firemen's Relief association	$317.70
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings	317.70

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Hapgood Farm Fund

Received from Hapgood heirs	$3,000.00
Cash in bank	3,000.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

We have had several cases of temporary aid, one case supported in full by the town and one case of a man and wife that received a certain sum a week until the September, when they lost their settlement. At the present time there are six names on the books.

WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
WARREN H. JONES,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
Overseers of the Poor.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting March 7, 1921

Article 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for town officers, also to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

The following town officers were chosen:

Town Clerk, Horace F. Tuttle.

Selectman, three years, Alfred W. Davis.

Assessor, three years, Henry L. Haynes.

Overseers of the Poor, William H. Kingsley, Warren H. Jones, Alfred W. Davis.

Treasurer, Frank W. Hoit.

Collector of Taxes, Henry L. Haynes.

Constables, John T. McNiff, Oliver D. Wood, Charles T. Baxter, L. Edward Laird.

School Committee, three years, Alice M. Carlisle, William T. Merriam.

Cemetery Commissioner, James B. Tuttle.

Board of Health, Frank E. Tasker.

Trustee of Memorial Library, Lucius A. Hesselton.

Tree Warden, James O'Neil.

Finance Committee, one year, James B. Tuttle, Frank W. Hoit, Edgar H. Hall, Asaph Merriam, Horace F. Tuttle.

On the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town? 112 voted yes, 243 voted no.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers not named in Article 2 and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose I. Warren Flagg, trustee of the Goodnow Fund for three years.

Voted, to fix the salary of the tax collector at one per cent of the amount collected, the same to cover all charges and expenses relative to the office.

Voted, to fix the salary of the chairman of the selectmen at one hundred dollars per annum, and the other members fifty dollars each.

Voted, that the salary of the treasurer be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted, that the salary of the assessors be as follows, the chairman one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, the clerk one hundred dollars, and the other member seventy-five dollars.

Voted, that the moderator be paid ten dollars per day or meeting for his services.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to fix the salary of all other town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted, to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported. Mr. James B. Tuttle presented a report from the Welcome Home

Committee, which was considered in connection with Article 47.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Voted, that when this meeting shall take up for consideration any article in the present warrant relating to the repair of any road or bridge it shall also take up for joint consideration therewith every other article in said warrant relating to the repair of any road or bridge, that is to say, that Articles numbered 17, 20, 24, 25, 45 and 46 shall all be considered together.

Voted, that when this meeting shall take up for consideration any article in the present warrant relating to the extension of the present electric lighting system it shall also take up for joint consideration therewith every other article in said warrant relating to any extension of said lighting system, that is to say that Articles numbered 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 48 shall all be considered together.

Voted to appropriate for:

Roads, general repairs	$10,000.00
Roads, special work under articles in the warrant	6,000.00
Roads, removing snow	200.00
Roads, payment of loan on acct. of Pow. Mill road	1,000.00
Bridges, general repairs	500.00
Schools	37,475.00
Memorial Library, current expenses	700.00
Memorial Library, books	200.00
Hydrant service	2,784.00
Street lighting general	3,675.00
Street lighting, extensions	500.00
Moth work	965.67
Salaries of town officers	2,200.00
Buildings and grounds	300.00
Police department	200.00
Board of health	500.00
Care of the poor	income of fund
Cemeteries	800.00
Unclassified	700.00
Printing	300.00
Reserve fund	1,500.00
Military aid	100.00
Fire department maintenance	500.00
Fire department, new hose	600.00
Memorial day	150.00
Enforcement of the liquor laws	830.00
Insurance of employees	350.00
Premium on treasurer's and collector's bonds	150.00
Elm leaf beetle	200.00
Forest fires	200.00
Cutting brush	400.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	200.00
Sidewalks, removal of snow	200.00

Benjamin Hapgood, real estate, purchase of	3,000.00
Fire observatory on Oak Hill	150.00
Memorial Library, heating plant	500.00
Scales, purchase of for schools	100.00
Voted to raise by taxation for town charges	55,000.00
Voted to raise for moth work	965.67

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted, that all taxes shall be payable not later than Oct. 15, 1921, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1921, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum from Oct. 15, 1921, until such taxes are paid.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or vote anything thereon.

Voted, to appropriate $500 for general maintenance and $600 for the purchase of hose.

Article 10. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price for same.

Voted, that the amount to be paid be fixed by the forest warden, subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take towards the suppression of the elm leaf beetle, the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted, to appropriate two hundred dollars for the control of the elm leaf bettle, to be expended at the discretion of the selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate for moth work the sum required by state law, $965.67.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt, or debts, incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Voted, to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 14. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment on treasurer's and collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

Voted, to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take relative to

Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, viz., An act to permit under public regulation and control certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

On the question of the acceptance of the act, 144 voted yes, 203 voted no.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take (if any) towards disposing of their interest in the Benjamin Hapgood property.

Voted, to authorize the selectmen to sell and convey to Lula Hapgood for the sum of three thousand dollars all the rights and interest which the town acquired in certain real estate under the will of Benjamin Hapgood, late of Acton, deceased.

Voted, to authorize the selectmen to purchase for the sum of three thousand dollars the life estate or interest of Lula Hapgood in the real estate devised by will to the town.

Voted, to appropriate three thousand dollars to purchase said estate provided the selectmen decide to do so.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to sell at public sale the Benjamin Hapgood farm, provided they first acquire for the town a complete title to the same, and provided they can legally do so.

Voted, that the standing timber be sold separate from the land.

Voted, that the proceeds of any sale be added to the fund for the care of the poor.

Article 17. In accordance with a previous vote, Articles 20, 24, 25, 42, 45 and 46 were taken up for consideration.

Voted, to choose a committee of six, two from each precinct, to determine where such money as the town may appropriate under Articles 20, 24, 45 and 46 shall be expended.

The following were chosen a committee: J. Sidney White, Anson C. Piper, Alfed W. Davis, Albert P. Durkee, George E. Greenough, Waldo E. Whitcomb.

Voted, that the following persons be added to the committee: W. Stuart Allen, Charles Edney, Albert H. Perkins.

Voted, to appropriate six thousand dollars for special work and repairs on the roads described in Articles 20, 24, 45 and 46.

Voted, to refer the matter of rebuilding the Powder Mill bridge to the selectmen with instructions to employ an expert to make an estimate of the cost and to report to the town at the next annual meeting or any special meeting previous thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to abate the 1919 taxes of the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street R. R. or take any action thereon.

Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 19, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as requested by the state forester, the same to be expended in the erection of a fire observatory on Oak Hill in the town of Harvard or act anything thereon.

Voted, to appropriate $150.00.

Article 20. So see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, more or less, to repair the road known as Windsor Avenue in West Acton, beginning with its intersection with Massa-

chusetts Avenue to beyond the residence of Webster S. Blanchard, or act anything thereon.

See votes recorded under Article 17.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the county trustees for aid to agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economis under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918, it being understood that $100 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

Voted, to appropriate $200.00.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the existing or install a new heating apparatus in the Memorial Library.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for installing a new heating apparatus in the Memorial Library to be expended at the discretion of the trustees.

Article 23. To see if the town will increase the rate of interest allowed on money deposited with the town for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Voted, that the full amount of income received from funds deposited with the town for the care of cemetery lots be credited to the several funds so deposited.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to repair Prospect street in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

See votes recorded under Article 17.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the road from the Maynard town line to Wheeler's Corner this year or act anything thereon.

Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to retain and engage an attorney to serve the town in a legal advisory capacity and appropriate money therefor.

A motion to engage the services of an attorney and appropriate one hundred dollars therefor did not prevail.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the "Sidewalk Act," or act anything thereon. On the question of acceptance 83 voted yes, 125 voted no.

Article 28. To see if the town will take any action towards accepting and enforcing a set of by-laws now in possession of the selectmen or act anything thereon.

Voted, that the committee appointed at the special town meeting, June 23, 1919, be discharged.

Voted, that Irvine K. MacKenzie, L. Edward Laird, Frank Merriam, John E. Case and Frank B. Lothrop be a committee to frame a set of by-laws and report at a future meeting.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for clearing paths of snow.

Voted, to appropriate two hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting to the Maynard line on Maynard street not to exceed six lights and appropriate money therefor.

In accordance with a previous vote Articles 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 48 were considered together.

Voted, that the several articles be referred to the selectmen with power to act.

Voted, that five hundred dollars be appropriated for the extension of street lighting.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to install one or more additional lights on High Street, South Acton, and appropriate money therefor.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Martin Street, South Acton, and appropriate money therefor.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Martin Street, South Acton, and appropriate money therefor.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 33. To see if the town will purchase scales for each school in the town that the weight of the pupils may be registered from time to time.

Voted, to appropriate one hundred dollars to purchase scales.

Article 34. To see if the town will purchase additional fire hose fro South Acton.

Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 35. To see if the town will extend the lighting system from the residence of Mr. Luther Conant to the residence of Mr. George S. Tucker on Lowell road.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 36. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system from the end near the residence of F. R. Knowlton in West Acton as far and to Kelley's corner.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Windsor Avenue in West Acton near the residence of Mr. Thomas E. Ruggles.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to install a suitable number of street lights on Arlington Street in West Acton between the crossing at Massachusetts Avenue and the residence of Mr. Samuel Carlisle.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain sufficient electric lighting as far as the Tuttle Place on Estabrook Road, East Acton, and instruct the selectmen to have the same installed.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 40. To see if the town will request the selectmen to place and maintain a street light at Kelley's corner, so called.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Article 41. To see what action the town will take in regard to the suppression of the liquor traffic in this state.

The following resolutions presented by Mrs. Lily C. Case were adopted:

Resolved, I, That the town of Acton, in town meeting assembled, respectfully urge the legislature of this state to enact laws in harmony with the "Volstead act" to enforce the Eigtheenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. II, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the town clerk to the chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs and to the Senator and Representative of this district.

Voted, to appropriate the unexpended balance of eight hundred and thirty dollars for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Article 42. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 155, of the General Acts of 1918 relative to the repair of town roads or act anything thereon.

Voted, not to accept the provisions of the act.

Article 43. To see what action the town will take towards erecting a high school building.

Voted, that a committee be appointed by the moderator to consider the matter and report at a special meeting to be called in the near future.

The moderator appointed the following persons as members of the said committee:

Precinct One: J. Sidney White, Charlotte Conant, Horace F. Tuttle.

Precinct Two, Frank W. Hoit, Madeline Howe, John E. Case.

Precinct Three, Bertram E. Hall, Albertie M. Mead, Charles J. Holton.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appoint trustees of the funds of the West Acton fire department, or act anything thereon.

The following persons were chosen trustees: Arthur F. Blanchard for one year; Clarence D. Cram for two years; Edgar H. Hall for three years.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to repair the road from the church in Acton Center to the State Road in East Acton (Cemetery Road) and appropriate money therefor.

See votes recorded under Article 17.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to repair School Street in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

See votes recorded under Article 17.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to establish a permanent marker for the World War veterans, or take any action thereon.

Mr. James B. Tuttle reported for the Welcome Home Committee. The report recommended that no definite action be taken at this time. That the money in the hands of the committee be in-

vested as a separate fund to be available for a memorial or honor roll at some future time.

Voted, to accept the report of the committee.

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Welcome Home Committee for further consideration with instuctions to report at some future meeting.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Main Street, Acton Center, westwards from the residence of Frank Parsons, installing two lights, thus accommodating the families of George Dusseault, and Albert W. Doolittle and others.

See votes recorded under Article 30.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting, May 2, 1921

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Allen Brooks Parker was chosen moderator.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take relative to Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, viz., an act to permit under public regulation and control certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone. 141 voting in favor, 57 against.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge at the Powder Mills and borrow money by issue of notes to pay for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted, unanimously to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow a sum of money not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, to meet the expense of rebuilding the bridge at the Powder Mills, and to issue notes therefor payable within five years, three thousand dollars to be paid in 1922, and the balance in four equal annual payments.

Voted that the bridge be of cement construction.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to advertise for bids with authority to reject any or all bids at their discretion.

Article 4. To see if the town will take any action toward accepting and enforcing a set of by-laws, or act anything thereon.

Voted, that the by-laws prepared by the committee chosen at the last annual meeting be published under the direction of the selectmen and that the question of their acceptance be acted upon at a future meeting, said meeting to be called at the discretion of the selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 155, of the General Acts of 1918, relative to the repair of town roads, or act anything thereon.

Voted, unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 155, of the General Acts of 1918.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 421, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, relative to precinct voting for town officers.

Voted, to adopt said provisions of law.

Meeting adjourned.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded			38
Born in Acton	23	Native parentage	25
Males	24	Foreign parentage	7
Females	14	Mixed parentage	6

Marriages

Whole number recorded			28
Residents of Acton	38	Residents of other places	18

Deaths

Whole number recorded			41
Residents of Acton	41	Residents of other places	0
Occurring in Acton	37	Occurring in other places	4

Average age in years, 70

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1921

1.	Sept. 10	Angier, Leon Francis	Ralph and Evelyn M. (Densmore)
2.	July 12	Anderson, John Henry	Hans and Martha M. (Monsen)
3.	Sept. 22	Anderson, Walter Alard	John and Olga (Ostberg)
4.	Nov. 1	Braman, Roger Edward	Benjamin E. and May F. (DeWolf)
5.	Nov. 17	Carey, Elizabeth Julia	Alfred and Lucella (Moore)
6.	July 7	Coombs, Marion Marie Etta	Justin E. and Catherine (Pazderic)
7.	Mar. 27	Davis, Elizabeth	John G. and Emma J. (Berry)
8.	Apr. 10	Gallagher, Doris Evelyn	Frank A. and Sarah (Boardman)
9.	May 17	Gilbert, George Bernard	Alfred G. and Mary J. (Girroir)
10.	May 5	Gould, Glen Carlton, Jr.	Glen C. and Ruth (Knowlton)
11	June 6	Hargreaves, Olive Jeanette	Wright and Olive M. (Woodland)
12.	Oct. 25	Harriman, Ruth Frazier	Smith B. and Florence M. (Frazier)
13.	July 21	Hatch, Mary Schuyler	Robert H. and Helen G. (Brown)
14.	Nov. 28	Hodgen, Mildred Frances	Hugh C. and Mildred A. (Holbrook)
15.	Nov. 24	Hollowell, Harry Merle	Elwin H. and Edith M. (Frost)
16.	Oct. 30	Jensen, Albert	Christian and Bertha (Munson)
17.	Aug. 1	Judkins, Grace Evelyn	Harold I., Jr., and Mary L. (Moulton)
18.	Jan. 10	Kowalewski, Edwin	Frank and Helen (———)
19.	Oct. 2	Lovell, Laura Marcia	Don W. and Martha (Sunter)
20.	Dec. 23	MacDougall, Donald Wallace	Dan N. and Eva L. (Perkins)
21.	Dec. 25	Mauro, Adelena	Frank and Mary (Palmer)
22.	Feb. 15	Mauro, John	Joseph and Pasquelena (Pedule)
23.	Oct. 10	McCafferty, Elizabeth	William and Mary (Murdock)
24.	Nov. 4	McNiff, Edmond John	John T. and Elizabeth F. (Cotter)
25.	Jan. 28	Mekkelsen, James Robert	Henry and Thora M. (Otterson)
26.	July 23	Merriam, Herbert William, Jr.	Herbert W. and Carrie A. (Franklin)
27.	Feb. 1	Newsham, Robert Edwin	Thomas and Grace E. (Bezanson)
28.	Apr. 19	Nichols, John Marshall	Orla E. and Mary O. (Briggs)
29.	Jan. 21	Ohnemus, Chester Francis	Walter E. and Nellie (Sluyski)

30.	Jan. 22	Punch, Katharine Agnes	John and Ellen (White)
31.	June 11	Rawitser, William Roche	William and Ethel C. (Roche)
32.	Mar. 20	Russell, Alfred Ellis	Warren H. and Eva (Knight)
33.	Aug. 25	Thatcher, Walter	John H. and Mary A. (Bayeur)
34.	June 23	Tolman, Charlotte Elizabeth	Henry E. and Nellie E. (Jones)
35.	Nov. 23	Ward, Richard	Charles M. and Mary E. (Ahearn)
36.	Mar. 13	West, Charles	Hugh E. and Myrtle M. (Rudolph)
37.	Jan. 11	White, Richard	Robert and Elizabeth (Sculley)
	1920		
38.	Feb. 1	Mason, Ralph Roger, Jr.	Ralph R. and Mary (Batchelder)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1921

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	May 31	Acton	Angier, Ralph Francis	Acton
			Densmore, Evelyn May	Acton
2.	Mar. 26	Acton	Carter, Clarence Melvin	Littleton
			Sawyer, Jennie Blanche	Acton
3.	Apr. 12	Concord	Durkee, Raymond Franklin	Acton
			Mahaney, Ellen Esther	Concord
4.	Sept. 15	Maynard	Edwardsen, Edwin M.	Concord
			Scanlon, Elizabeth S.	Acton
5.	Apr. 29	Maynard	Espie, James Eugene	Maynard
			Taylor, Edna Charlana	Acton
6.	Nov. 4	Maynard	Foley, Michael	Acton
			Binks, Viola M.	Maynard
7.	June 1	Concord	Furbush, Herbert Flint	Acton
			Tuttle, Jennie Louise	Acton
8.	Jan. 20	Acton	Jenkins, William Henry	Scituate
			Grady, Dorothy Jennie	Acton

9.	June 26	Concord	Lawrence, Harland B. C.	Acton
			Cullinane, Christina Mary	Concord
10.	Oct. 9	Maynard	McCormack, Roy Vincent	Maynard
			McCarthy, Dorothy Agnes	Acton
11.	May 25	Concord	Merriam, Herbert William	Acton
			Franklin, Carrie Atwood	Acton
12.	Feb. 6	Maynard	Murphy, John William	Concord
			Bursaw, Dora Helen	Acton
13.	July 10	Acton	Newton, Raymond Willis	Boston
			Gibbs, Mildred C.	Acton
14.	Sept. 4	Concord	Nolan, James Edward	Acton
			Moore, Bertha Inez	Littleton
15.	May 27.	Lynn	Peterson, Iner	Acton
			Robbins, Helen Beatrice	Acton
16.	Nov. 6	Concord	Reed, Murray B.	Concord
			Hurley, Katharine Mary	Acton
17.	Sept. 28	Acton	Reed, Everett Windsor	Acton
			McClenathan, Mildred Viola	Acton
18.	July 13	Concord	Reigle, William Carl	Maynard
			Brown, Ruth Irene	Acton
19.	Apr. 15	Acton	Reynolds, Jesse C.	Acton
			Rudolph, Essie Helena	Acton
20.	Apr. 30	Providence, R. I.	Schwartz, Louis	New York, N. Y.
			Polep, Lida	Acton
21.	Nov. 12	Acton	Scott, Herbert Wesley	Acton
			Hoit, Hazel Ward	Acton
22.	July 24	Concord	Sluyski, Morris	Acton
			Cullinane, Anna	Concord
23.	Oct. 11	Acton	Stockwell, George	Maynard
			Barnard, Katharine L.	Acton

24.	Mar.	26	Nashua, N. H.	Welsh, Walter	Acton
				Colburn, Ella	Acton
25.	Apr.	27	Acton	Wells, Harry Chandler	Watertown
				Fletcher, Carrie Eliza	Acton
26.	Mar.	19	Acton	Whitcomb, Ernest Lawrence	Acton
				Tuttle, Marion Lee	Acton
27.	Sept.	14	Acton	Whitcomb, Waldo Emery	Acton
				Gardner, Nettie Elizabeth	Acton
				Young, Alfred William	Boston
28.	July	2	Concord	Johnson, Helga Valborg	Acton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1921

No.	Date of Death		Names	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1.	Sept.	11....	Angier, Leon Francis			
2.	June	20....	Boyce, Annie	50	5	4
3.	Nov.	15....	Bradley, Mary Elizabeth	75	3	
4.	June	11....	Buguey, John Andrew	77	9	13
5.	Dec.	26....	Burroughs, Ella Augusta	74	5	18
6.	Nov.	24....	Christofferson, Johanna	80	4	22
7.	Oct.	18....	Crooker, Maritta Augusta	68	11	16
8.	Aug.	25....	Currie, James	87		15
9	Mar.	19....	De Sousa, Isabel	78	4	5
10.	Nov.	6....	Dudley, Charles Albert	74	8	1
11.	Dec.	20....	Fletcher, Mary Eliza	76	8	4
12.	May	5....	Graves, Mary Ann	80	2	23

13.	May	11....	Guilford, Samuel A.	79	4	6
14.	Jan.	25....	Harris, Martha Maria	90	9	24
15.	Dec.	19....	Hazel, Robert Harmon	41	3	7
16.	July	28....	Holden, Mary Adelaide	80	9	3
17.	Jan.	30....	Hutchins, Sarah Augusta	86	4	12
18.	Feb.	3....	Ineson, Catherine	57	9	11
19.	May	8....	Jones, Lowell Atwood	73	7	16
20.	Apr.	21....	Knapp, Francis William	85	3	21
21.	May	13....	Lawrence, Arthur Francis	61	5	1
22.	Feb.	26....	Morrison, Susan Amelia	79	11	24
23.	Sept.	11....	Newton, Emma Francis	82	1	12
24.	Jan.	9....	Pickard, Cyrus Peverley	78	10	19
25.	Nov.	22....	Porter, Harriet Mason	78	3	16
26.	May	14....	Pratt, Laurin Windsor	59	3	20
27.	Jan.	22....	Reed, Reuben Law	79	8	27
28.	Aug.	14....	Reed, Sophia Thornton	87	3	7
29.	May	8....	Scanlon, Maria Cynthia	69	5	
30.	July	14....	Stowell, Jennie Etta	43	2	29
31.	Aug.	26....	Thatcher, Walter			1
32.	Aug.	2....	Tolman, Charlotte F.	76	11	10
33.	Nov.	2....	Tuttle, Abram	80	8	28
34.	Apr.	5....	Tuttle, Ann	86	5	9
35.	Sept.	6....	Waite, Ella Emily	62	11	5
36.	July	12....	Welsh, Alice	85	2	23
37.	Mar.	19....	Wetherbee, Sarah Jane	89	2	
38.	Jan.	6....	White, Abram	86	1	17
39.	Jan.	14....	White, Richard			3
40.	Aug.	16....	Whitcomb, Elwin Hartwell	76	6	8
41.	Apr.	5....	Wood, Juliette	86	5	14

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS IN 1921

No.	Date of Death	Names	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	May 3	Blodgett, Jonathan P.	70	8	3	Concord	Woodlawn
2.	Dec. 2	Cash, Albert	71	7	22	Medford	Woodlawn
3.	Dec. 21	Cleaves, Elmer	3	7	6	Boston	Woodlawn
4.	Apr. 8	Cloud, Charles	31	6	5	Pittsfield	Woodlawn
5.	Nov. 24	Cloud, Charles E.	69	3	14	Tyringham	Woodlawn
6.	Apr. 4	Cudworth, Cora R.	60	2	5	Chelmsford	Woodlawn
7.	July 24	Dickerman, Frederick Henry	69	1	9	So. Kingston, R. I.	Mt. Hope
8.	June 8	Fletcher, Nettie	22	8	17	Waltham	Mt. Hope
9.	Nov. 6	Gallant, Raymond A.			5	Athol	Mt. Hope
10.	Sept. 9	Hayward, Frank Conant	69	5	18	Westwood	Mt. Hope
11.	May 12	Haynes, Susan W.	68	4	17	Boston	Woodlawn
12.	June 18	Jones, Edward H. A.	74			Ridgewood, N. J.	Mt. Hope
13.	Apr. 11 (1920)	Kingsbury, Harriette E.	82		17	Waltham	Mt. Hope
14.	Feb. 12	Maynes, Anna Maria	71	11	9	Hancock, N. H.	Woodlawn
15.	Feb. 6	McDonald, Albert	80	11	8	Boston	Mt. Hope
16.	Feb. 18	Nash, Frederick Cushing	82		21	West Newton	Mt. Hope
17.	Mar. 5	Nash, Clara Hosmer	82	1	18	West Newton	Mt. Hope
18.	June 5	Phillips, Lester	7	8	2	Boston	Woodlawn
19.	Oct. 17	Priest, Fanny De Young	48	10		Chelsea	Mt. Hope
20.	July 19	Richardson, Lillian F.	50	8	7	Cambridge	Mt. Hope
21.	Apr. 30	Sanders, Charles B.	77	2	11	Lowell	Woodlawn
22.	Nov. 8	Stockwell, Harriett E.	86	5	11	Plaistow, N. H.	Mt. Hope
23.	June 3	Whitcomb, Joseph Anson	77	8	12	Concord	Woodlawn

PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED IN 1921

Allen, W. Stuart	$2.00
Allen, Mrs. Percy W.	2.00
Annis, S. B.	2.00
Aldrich, E. L.	2.00
Amadon, L. Q.	7.00
Burke, Olive V.	2.00
Barker, Frank A.	2.00
Bradford, Fred W. R.	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	2.00
Brill, Fred E.	9.00
Brown, James A.	2.00
Bulette, Frank W.	7.00
Berry, James N.	5.00
Billings, Emily N.	2.00
Bursaw, H. W.	2.00
Cahill, John P.	2.00
Cahill, W. F.	2.00
Capelle, C. H.	2.00
Casavoy, Alfred B.	2.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00
Conquest, James	2.00
Chaffin, Myron L.	2.00
Clapp, George E.	5.00
Coughlin, John F., Jr.	2.00
Comstock, M. M.	2.00
Densmore, Joseph	2.00
Davis, Wendell F.	4.00
Daniels, Gertrude C.	2.00
De Fegueredo, Antonio	2.00
De Sousa, Ben	2.00
Durkee, Harold	5.00
Duren, Roy L.	2.00
Edney, E. Esther	2.00
Evans, John H.	2.00
Edwards, A. J.	2.00
Emerson, Arthur W.	2.00
Enneguess, Michael	7.00
Flynn, Edith M.	5.00
Fletcher, Lester N.	2.00
Farrand, W. H.	2.00
Farrar, Earl	5.00
Fobes, E. S.	5.00
Foley, Patrick	2.00
Ford, Charles L.	10.00
Freeman, Richard	5.00
Frost, C. A.	2.00
French, Mrs. C. H.	2.00
Ford, I. S.	2.00
Flagg, Alden	2.00
Goodrich, Horace M.	2.00
Goward, Annie R.	5.00
Green, Katherine	2.00
Greenleaf Kennels	2.00
Griffin, Isabella	4.00
Hastings, Ralph L.	2.00
Hunt, Roy W.	2.00
Hollowell, William	2.00
Hayes, Michael G.	2.00
Hansen, Otto	2.00
Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Haynes, Charles E.	2.00
Hayward, Earl	2.00
Hayward, George K.	2.00
Holden, F. H.	4.00
Holland, John H.	5.00
Halberg, S. D.	2.00
Hindle, Arthur	2.00
Holden, Willis L.	2.00
Jenks, Albert R.	2.00
Jones, Warren H.	2.00
Johnson, E. E.	2.00
Kelley, Julia T.	2.00
Kinsley, James	2.00
Kimball, B. A.	2.00
Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00
Kimball, Elnathan J.	17.00
Kellum, Arthur	2.00
Kilmartin, Wm. T.	2.00
Lears, William	2.00
Laffin, Sidney	2.00
Libby, George A.	5.00
Livermore, W. J.	2.00
Lundblad, Emil	2.00
Mannion, Arthur	2.00
Manson, Hans	2.00
McDonald, D. F.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Ida	2.00
Martin, M. Viola	2.00
Mason, Roger	2.00
Mason, W. E.	2.00
Mead, George V.	2.00
Millan, Albion L.	2.00
McGovern, Hugh	2.00
Morse, Harry	2.00
McCrossin, Joseph	2.00
Middleton, W. J.	2.00

Morrison, F. D.	2.00	Scott, T. A.	4.00
Nolan, Hannah	5.00	Seamor, George A.	5.00
Nolan, Peter	2.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
Nealey, Edward F.	10.00	Stearns, Clifton S.	2.00
O'Connell, Michael	2.00	Stiles, Frank	5.00
Parsons, Frank E.	2.00	Stuart, Leslie E.	5.00
Planta, E. A.	7.00	Spinney, Alice L.	2.00
Perkins, A. H.	2.00	Taylor, M. E.	2.00
Perkins, Levi W.	2.00	Todd, Geo. S.	4.00
Pope, Benjamin	8.00	Tucker, George S., Jr.	7.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Tuttle, Arthur	6.00
Priest, Henry L.	4.00	Tuttle, William D.	2.00
Piscaer, Lovis	2.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	6.00
Prescott, Wm. F.	5.00	Turnbull, George L.	4.00
Quinn, E. L.	5.00	Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Reed, Otis J.	2.00	White, E. L.	2.00
Robbins, Solon A.	2.00	Watkins, J. H.	9.00
Smith, George I.	2.00	Weaver, George T.	17.00
Smith, George A.	2.00	Webster, George A.	2.00
Smith, Ralph	2.00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	2.00
Smith, Hattie E.	2.00	Willis, Ora A.	2.00
Scanlon, Wm. J.	2.00	Willis, Nelson B.	5.00
Schnair, Charles H.	2.00	Wood, Jessie	2.00

144 licenses at $2.00	$288.00
32 licenses at $5.00	160.00
	$448.00
Deduct fees, 176 licenses at 20c each	35.20
	$412.80
Due county treasurer in 1920 account	13.80
	$426.60
June 1, 1921, paid county treasurer	$205.80
Dec. 1, 1921, paid county treasurer	213.60
Due county treasurer on 1921 account	7.20
	$426.60

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

It is becoming more expensive every year to maintain roads. The increased automobile travel on what were once called back roads, and the expectation of the drivers that they will find them in better condition than what was once considered necessary for the main roads, with good bank gravel scarce and expensive loading, long hauls, the need of wider roads and better drainage, the high cost of tools and repairs for machines, the high cost of labor, the delay caused by the large amount of travel over roads being repaired; these and many other things are big factors in the cost of maintaining roads.

At this time I wish to call your attention to the generous offer of Mr. Luther Conant, who for years has given the use of a nice sand pit and gravel bank free, and I have used this privilege more than ever this year, hauling hundreds of yards of gravel onto the roads in the Northeast part of the town, and almost all of the sand that was used for sanding oil came from this pit, which has meant a big saving to the town.

Ten Thousand Dollars was appropriated for the general repair of roads, expended as follows:

Oiling Roads	
Oil	$2,265.10
Teaming Sand	440.00
Labor Spreading Sand	157.60
Total	$2,862.70
Patching with Coal Patch	
Oil	$146.86
Labor	212.50
Total	$359.36

Repairing with Gravel

Gravel Pit Road 1,000 feet, using 220 yards of gravel, costing $400. 00.

Near house of Frank Bulette 1950 feet, using 550 yards of gravel, costing $725.00

Near Hall's Mill 1260 feet, using 600 yards of gravel, costing $963.50.

From South Acton to West Acton 810 feet, using 600 yards of gravel, field stone fifty loads, crushed stone 320 tons, costing $1514.00.

South Acton to Stow 750 feet, using 600 yards of gravel, costing $876.00.

Cost of repairing hill near house of Mr. Flagg after storm $485.00.

Patching with gravel the Town Farm Road and Pope's Road, the road from Pope's corner towards Carlisle, three roads in southeast Acton, and three roads in North Acton, gravelling 300 feet on road from South Acton to Concord which took several hundred yards of gravel.

Scraping, cleaning water ways, catch basins, sluices, tools, repairing tools, scraper, roller, crusher, and paying for gravel and supplies; for exact amount spent for this work see Town Accountant's Report.

Special Appropriation of $6,000 to be spent on four roads, and a Committee was chosen to say how much should be spent on each road. The Committee's report was $1500.00 to be used to gravel and oil Prospect Street; $300.00 to be used to gravel and oil School Street; $1600.00 to be used to gravel and oil 1200 feet on Windsor Avenue; $2600.00 to be used on Cemetery Road, to build a penetration road with crushed stone and oil; starting from the State Road in East Acton and building as far as the money would go.

The work of gravelling Prospect Street was done by George E. Greenough, using 543 yards of gravel, and cleaning out sluice at end of road, costing $1115.70. This street was oiled when the rest of the roads were oiled and is included in the cost of oiling roads. A part of School Street was also gravelled, and the remainder scraped by Mr. Greenough, using 166 yards of gravel, costing $291.75. This was also oiled and included in the oiling of roads.

Windsor Avenue—After a great deal of discussion by the Selectmen and part of the Committee and interested parties it was decided to grade the street with gravel and surface it with crushed stone; and the work was done by the road department, using 621 yards of gravel, 480 tons of crushed stone, costing $1943.45.

Cemetery Road—Work was started on this road and gravel and crushed stone used, but bad weather stopped the work. $410.84 was used.

Maynard Road—The State and County appropriated $10,000 each, to build a permanent road starting at the Maynard line, and with the $10,000 borrowed by the Treasurer under a vote of the Town making $30,000 available for this work. It was estimated by the State Engineers that this amount would build 4600 feet. It is 5,000 feet from the Maynard line to the bridge in South Acton, and we tried to make this amount finish the road to that point. This work was done by the Road Department under the supervision of the State Engineers. A large amount of material was used and moved to do this work, some of which is enumerated below. The road is excavated 18 feet wide and from 6 to 18 inches deep, requiring the removal of approximately 2600 yards. Most of this had to be carted off of the road. Thirty-three yards of gravel was used for grading. This had to be carted about two and one half miles. 1460 tons of trap rock, 2,550 tons of local crushed stone, 24,100 gallons of oil, 2 large culverts to rebuild with cement, 2 pipe culverts with catch basins and grades, 435 feet stone curbing to dig out and cart away, 150 feet of railroad track to be raised and graded. These are some

of the big items that went into the building of this piece of road. It will cost about $500.00 more to finish to the bridge. For the total cost of this work to date see Town Accountant's Report.

Thanking you for your many courtesies, and your splendid co-operation,

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF SPECIAL ROAD COMMITTEE

Alfred W. Davis,	Anson C. Piper,	W. Stuart Allen,
Albert H. Perkins,	George E. Greenough,	J. Sidney White,
Waldo E. Whitcomb,	Charles F. Edney,	Albert P. Durkee.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Acton:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the instructions of the special committee of nine on roads, I am sending you this copy of their recommendations.

Resolved—That the special committee appointed to work under Articles 20, 24, 45 and 46 of town warrant dated February 19, 1921, having carefully inspected the four pieces of road in question, do recommend that these roads be repaired or constructed as follows:

Windsor avenue: Estimated 1,200 feet, 15-foot wide; $1,200 for gravel; $400 for oil	$1,600.00
School street: Estimated 500 feet, 12-foot wide; $300 for gravel	300.00
Prospect street: 2,000 feet, 8-foot wide; $1,200 for gravel; $300 for oil	1,500.00
Cemetery road: 500 feet penetration, 15-foot wide; $1,125 for stone; $300 for gravel; $470 for tarvia	1,895.00
600 feet top surfacing: $563 for stone; $560, apshalt or tarvia; $100 gravel	1,223.00
700 feet penetration, 15-foot wide: $1,575 for stone; $420 for gravel; $658 for tarvia or asphalt	2,653.00
Total	$9,171.00

These figures were arrived at with the assistance of Mr. G. E. Greenough and if you consider that they are reasonable we would suggest that the work be given to Mr. Greenough at a maximum of these figures. The money in excess of $6,000 to be taken from the general fund raised for road repairs.

The following prices were given us by Mr. G. E. Greenough: Teams (double), $8.00 per day; men, 40c per hour; $2.75 per ton for crushed stone, delivered on job; $1.00 per ton for spreading, rolling and finishing. This day labor does not include insurance, use of tools or money. Tarvia or asphalt figured at 25c per gallon, 2¼ gallons to the square yard. Crushed rock figured 60 tons to 100 lineal-foot road, 15-foot wide.

If the selectmen do not see their way clear to carry out these re-

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ARTICLE I

TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. A town meeting shall, unless a different time or method is prescribed by law, be called by posting an attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, at the town house, at the town clerk's office, at the post-office, and at six other public places in the town at the discretion of the officer serving the warrant, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the town; but if an emergency arises which, in the judgment of the selectmen, renders it necessary to call a meeting upon shorter notice, it may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in sixteen additional public places in the town, and by publication in some newspaper, or newspapers, published in the town, if practicable, three days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting.

ARTICLE II

GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The moderator, while occupying the chair, shall not second any motion nor participate in any discussion before the meeting.

Section 2. No vote shall be reconsidered except upon notice for that purpose by one who voted with the majority thereon, given within one hour after such vote was taken, at the same, or succeeding session; but if the voter who gives such notice shall not afterward make such motion, a motion to reconsider may be made by any other voter who voted with the majority.

Section 3. No article in the warrant shall be again taken into consideration after having been disposed of unless ordered by a vote of two thirds of the voters present and voting.

Section 4. No voter shall speak more than twice upon any question without first obtaining leave of the meeting, except to correct an error or make an explanation, nor until all others who have not spoken upon the question, and desire so to do, shall have been given an opportunity therefor.

Section 5. All motions shall be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting, if required by the moderator.

Section 6. No vote fixing the time of closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but the time for closing such ballot may be extended without reconsideration.

Section 7. When a question is under debate, motions may be received to fix time of adjournment, to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, and to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein enumerated, and the second, third, and fourth shall be decided without debate. All motions shall be seconded, but any motion may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made.

Section 8. Articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in their order, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the town meeting.

Section 9. The duties of the moderator and the conduct of the meeting, not specially provided for by law nor by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of parliamentary law contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to town meetings.

Section 10. A vote to receive the report of a committee shall place the report before the meeting, but shall not discharge the committee. A vote to accept or to adopt a report of a committee with or without amendment shall discharge the committee, and any recommendations contained in such report shall become the action of the town.

ARTICLE III

TOWN AFFAIRS

Section 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of January in each year, and end with the thirty-first day of December following.

Section 2. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March.

Section 3. During the interval between the first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations the selectmen, the commissioners of public works, the school committee, the board of health, the trustees of the public library, and the engineers of the fire department, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriations; but such expenditures and liabilities, incurred for any purpose, shall not exceed one sixth of

the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Section 4. All town officers, except the auditor, shall deliver to the selectmen their annual report prior to the fifteenth day of January in each year. The board of selectmen shall deliver its annual report to the auditor on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year. The auditor shall deliver to the selectmen his annual report on or before the first day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause these reports, together with a list of town officers and other matter usually published, to be printed and placed in the hands of the town clerk, ready for distribution, ten days, at least, before the annual meeting in March. They shall cause the by-laws of the town to be printed in the annual report once in five years.

Section 5. The reports of the several boards of town officers shall contain a schedule of all property in their charge at the end of the year, with the valuation thereof, and an estimate of the amount required for the ensuing year.

Section 6. The assessors shall once in five years, beginning in 1916, and every fifth year thereafter cause to be printed a schedule of the valuation of property and a list of the names of the taxpayers of the town, to be delivered to the town clerk for distribution on or before the first day of October of the year in which said valuation shall have been taken.

Section 7. The selectmen, commissioners of public works, and the town treasurer shall have full authority as agents of the town to appear and defend suits brought against it, to appear in proceedings before any tribunal, and to adjust by compromise suits or other claims against the town, unless it is otherwise ordered by a vote of the town.

Section 8. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, nor any agent of any such officer or employee, shall sell materials or supplies to the town without the permission of the board of selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

Section 9. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, nor any agent of any such officer or employee, shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the town except his official salary and fees allowed by law without the permission of the selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee of five (5) citizens of the town, other than town officers, elected at the annual town meeting of 1921; two for a term of two (2) years, two for a term of three (3) years and one for a term of one (1) year, the terms of said

members to expire on the first day of April 1923, 1924 and 1922. Annually thereafter there shall be elected a member to serve for three (3) years from said date. Said committee shall have full powers to choose its own officers. Any member of said committee being elected to any other town office shall cease to be a member of the finance committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all matters of business included within the articles of any warrant for a town meeting hereafter issued, and it shall be the duty of the selectmen after drawing a town warrant to transmit immediately a copy of the same to the chairman and the secretary of the finance committee, and the committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter in said articles, report thereon, in print, or otherwise, such information, and recommendations as it shall deem best. All recommendations of the committee made to the town shall be recommendations of the entire committee. The finance committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts, and management of any department of the town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose, and the books and accounts of all the departments and officers of the town shall be open to the inspection of the committee and of any person employed by it. It may appoint sub-committees, and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Section 3. The various town officers, boards, and committees charged with the expenditure of the town's money are directed annually to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts necessary to carry on the town's business entrusted to them for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amount appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of any income which may be received by the town during the ensuing year in connection with the town's business or property in their care. The selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries of all officers elected directly by the town, and all other items not otherwise provided for, and the salaries of all other persons shall be included in the estimates of the officers, boards, or committees appointing them. The treasurer shall include in his estimates the amount required for the payment of interest on the town debt, and for the payment of such portions of the town debt as may become due during the succeeding year. Said estimates and explanations shall be filed with the secretary of the finance committee on or before the fifteenth day of January, and he shall forthwith compile the same in tabulated form, and add thereto two columns, one giving the amounts appropriated, and the other the amounts expended in the preceding year, and shall furnish a copy to each member of the finance committee. Said committee shall at once consider the estimates and add another column giving the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall add thereto such explanations and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as

they may deem expedient. The document shall be completed and returned to the selectmen in time to enable them to have it printed and distributed with the warrants for the annual town meeting, which they are hereby directed to do.

Section 4. Any board, standing committee, or officer of the town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the town, other than the regular annual appropriations, shall file a written notice in the office of the selectmen of such intention, at least fourteen days before such meeting, stating the object and the sum of the appropriation intended to be asked. The selectmen shall thereupon record such notice and inform the secretary of the finance committee thereof. It shall thereupon be the duty of the finance committee to examine into the subject, and be prepared to inform the town thereon, and a statement of the proposition shall be printed and circulated with the warrant for the meeting, provided, however, that an appropriation may be asked, without such notice, at any meeting of the town, but, in the absence of such previous notice, the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, not less than one week later in either case; and during said interim the finance committee shall cause a printed notice of the sum and object of said proposed appropriation, with its recommendation in relation thereto, to be posted in seven public places at least three days before such adjourned or other meeting.

ARTICLE V

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Section 1. In addition to the books required by law the collector shall provide, at the expense of the town, tax notices, bills, and partial-payment receipts in the form hereinafter referred to. The bills and partial-payment receipts shall be printed in book form, and the stubs therein, with the accompanying bill or receipt, shall be numbered consecutively.

Section 2. The following forms shall be used:

Poll Tax Notice. No.....

Mr..... Address.....

The amount of your Poll Tax in the Town of Acton, Mass., for the year 19....is $2.00

( ) (SEAL) ( )

Delivery of this notice is a demand for payment, and all single Poll Taxes must be paid within fourteen days thereafter. This notice is not to be receipted by the Collector, who will deliver a regular tax bill, duly receipted, using for that purpose only the printed blanks provided for that use.

..... *Collector.*

Acton, Mass.....19 .

Mr. . .....

Poll Tax No. .....

19...

Poll Tax,
Interest,
Costs,

Preserve this Receipt.

Poll Tax Bill 19 . No.....

Residence . .....

The amount of your Poll Tax in the Town of Acton, Mass., for the year.... ..... is $2.00

Interest, ...
Costs, ...

( )
(SEAL) Received payment,
( ) ..... *Collector.*

Acton, Mass., ...19.

General Tax Notice. Enclose Stamp for return receipt. No.....

Mr. ..... Residence (No. and Street).....

The amount of your Tax in the town of Acton, Mass. for the year.....is as follows:

	( )	Poll Tax, ...	$2.00
( )	(Year)		
(SEAL)	( )	Personal Estate, ...	.....
( )		Real Estate, ...	.....
		Total, ...	$.....

This notice must not be receipted by the Collector, who will deliver the original Tax Bill, duly receipted, or in case of partial payments will issue separate receipts therefor, using for that purpose only the official blanks provided for that use.

Poll Taxes must be paid in one payment, and not less than 25 per cent of other taxes may be paid at any one time prior to February 1st, next succeeding the assessment.

When partial payments are made, the taxpayer should see that the payment is endorsed on the back of the Tax Bill.

Article 5. Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Acton. All taxes assessed on Real Estate or Personal Estate shall be due on October 1st., in the year in which they are assessed, and no discount shall be allowed on such taxes. All single Poll Taxes shall be paid within fourteen days after demand. All taxes remaining unpaid after February 1st next succeeding their assessment shall be levied and collected according to law, unless such taxes shall be abated or suspended by the Assessors.

By vote of the Town passed March....., on all taxes unpaid after October 1st....., interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged until paid.

I shall be at the Town House (insert dates) for the purpose of receiving taxes.

..... *Collector*
(*Insert Location of Collector's Office*)

Delivery of this Notice is a Demand for Payment

Rate of Taxation, $ per $1,000.00

General Tax Bill

No.....

Poll Tax 19...
Personal Estate Tax
Real Estate Tax
Interest
Costs
Total
Partial Payments

.....

.....

.....

Preserve this Receipt.

General Tax Bill. 19 . No.....
Rate of taxation, $ per thousand.
Mr. ..... Residence.....
The amount of your tax in the Town of Acton, Mass., for the year.....is as follows:

Poll Tax $2.00
Personal Estate . . . .
Real Estate . . . .
( ) Total . . . .
( ) Interest . . . .
(SEAL) Costs . . . .
Received Payment,
..... *Collector*
Acton, Mass., ...19 .

Partial Payment

Receipt No.....

Date

Endorsed on Tax Bill No.

Preserve this Receipt.

Partial Payment Receipt. No.....
Received of .....the sum of ..... Dollars ($.....) on account of ..... Tax for the year....
Endorsed on Tax Bill No.....
( )
(SEAL) ..... *Collector.*
( )
Acton, Mass.

See that this payment is endorsed on the back of the Tax Bill by the Collector.
Receipts must be filled up and signed with ink.

Section 3. All taxes assessed on real or personal estate shall be due on October 1st in the year in which they are assessed, and no discount shall be allowed on such taxes. All taxes remaining unpaid after February first, next succeeding their assessment, shall be levied and collected according to law unless abated or suspended by the assessors with the assent of finance committee.

ARTICLE VI

RECORDS

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Section 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE VII

DEALERS IN JUNK

Section 1. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, in the town. They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals, and second-hand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting, or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle, or receptacle used for the collection, or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized thereto.

Section 2. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, within the limits of the town, shall keep a book, in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be at all times examined by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination; and no keeper of such shop and no junk collector shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least thirty days from the date of its purchase or receipt have elapsed. Such shops shall be closed between the hours of 6 P. M. and 7 A. M., and no keeper thereof and no junk collector shall purchase any of the articles aforesaid during such hours.

Section 3. Notice of an application for a license under this article shall be published in a newspaper published in said town at least three days before the granting of such license. Said notice shall give the date when such application will be heard, and any person may appear to favor or to oppose the granting of such license. All advertising charges shall be paid by the applicant.

ARTICLE VIII

CEMETERIES

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Commissioners shall be held in April, on or before the 15th day of said month, when a Chairman and a Clerk shall be elected by ballot, to serve during the municipal year, or until their successors are chosen.

Section 2. There shall also be chosen at said meeting a Superintendent of each cemetery in the town to serve for the year, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of the Board.

Section 3. The annual and special meetings shall be held when called by the Chairman or by the Clerk upon request of a majority of the Board.

Section 4. Sales of lots shall in each case be consummated by the payment therefor and by the execution and delivery of the following deed; and no lot shall be considered sold or any rights gained therein, until delivery of such deed.

KNOW ALL MEN By These Presents, That the Town of Acton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of.....dollars, paid by..... ....., the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said....., heirs and assigns, the exclusive right of burial of the dead in one lot of land in.....Cemetery, in said Town of Acton, situated.....and numbered.....on the plan of said Cemetery, which is in the possession of the Board of Commissioners having the care and management thereof, and may be inspected by the said grantee, his heirs and assigns at all reasonable times.

To Have and to Hold the aforesaid premises unto the said.... .....heirs and assigns forever; but subject to the restrictions, limitations and conditions, and with the privileges following, viz.:

First, The grades of all lots shall be established and corner bounds placed by the Commissioners.

Second, That the said lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a burial place for the dead; and that no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the said Commissioners.

Third, That if any trees or shrubs in said lot shall become in any way dertimental to the adjacent lots, avenues or paths, or dangerous or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners for the time being to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof, as are thus detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.

Fourth, That if any monument or effigy, cenotaph, or other structure whatever, or any inscription be placed in or upon said lot, which shall be determined by a majority of the said Commissioners

for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty to enter upon the said lot and remove said offensive or improper object or objects.

Fifth, That no tomb shall be constructed within the bounds of the Cemetery except by permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they shall approve; and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Sixth, That said lot shall be indivisible; and upon the death of the grantee, the devisee of said lot or the heir at law shall be entitled to all the privileges of the original grantee, and if there be more than one devisee or heir at law they shall within nine months from such death designate in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners which of said devisees or heirs at law shall represent the lot, and on their failure so to designate, the Board of Commissioners shall enter of record which of said devisees or heirs at law shall represent the lot while such failure continues.

Seventh, That said premises or any part thereof shall not be sold or conveyed to any person who is not, at the time of such sale a resident of the Town of Acton, without the written consent of the said Commissioners; a breach of this condition by the grantee or any person holding under him shall make this conveyance void.

Eighth, The said lot shall be holden subject to all the by-laws, rules and regulations made, and to be made, by the Board of Commissioners.

And the said Town of Acton hereby covenants to and with the said.....heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises, and of the way leading to the same from the highway; that the granted premises are free from all incumbrances, that it has a good right to sell and convey the same to the said.....in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid; and will warrant and defend the same, unto the said....., heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said Town of Acton has caused its seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by the Secretary of said Board of Cemetery Commissioners of said Town, this.....day of.....; in the year one thousand nine hundred and .....

Town of Acton

By.....

Secretary of the board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Section 5. The restrictions, limitations and conditions mentioned in said deed and numbered 1 to 7 inclusive shall form and become a part of the rules and regulations of the cemeteries of the town.

Section 6. Curbing, projecting corner posts, fences, hedges and walls, steps and walks, about or on any lot or lots are prohibited, except as approved by the Commissioners.

Section 7. Lots will be cared for by the year at reasonable rates according to size and labor required.

Section 8. (Adopted March 25, 1901).

First. The Town of Acton, Mass., will receive of any person any sum of money not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, the interest thereof to be applied to the annual care of such lot in the public burial grounds of the Town of Acton as the person paying the money shall designate. Such deposit may be made perpetual if so desired by the person depositing the same.

Second. The Town Treasurer shall receive all sums of money paid in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, giving a proper receipt of the Town therefor, and shall annually at such time as the Cemetery Committee of the public burying grounds of said Town shall request, pay over to said Committee interest at the rate of three and a half per cent per annum upon all sums so paid to and receipted for by him, with a statement of the several lots in the public burying grounds of said Town, upon which the interest so paid is to be expended. All of said amounts shall be judiciously and economically expended on each of the variously specified lots, and in addition to keeping the grass cut, as many flowers as the money will permit shall be planted, watered and cared for on these lots; also, once in every five years the monuments, markers, corner stones and curbings shall be properly cleaned and repaired, the expense of the same to be deducted from the income, if sufficient, of the funds of the lot so cleaned. Should the Town neglect to faithfully carry out the provisions of this act, the money so deposited shall revert to the heirs of the person so depositing it.

Third. Said Cemetery Committee shall receipt for and faithfully apply all sums of interest so received by it in accordance with the statement so made by the Town Treasurer, and report its doing in the premises annually to the Town. But no part of said sums shall be used in paying for the official duties of said Committee.

Fourth. The following form of receipt shall be given in behalf of the Town by its Treasurer to persons depositing money:

Received of (A. B.) dollars as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots in the cemeteries of Acton, Mass., as follows: (Description

of lots). This money is received in accordance with an ordinance of the Town, passed March 25, 1901.

TOWN OF ACTON

By.....,

Treasurer.

Section 9. All foundations for monuments, headstones, markers, etc., shall be put in by or under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent, at his discretion, and no foundation shall be laid dry or with cobblestones, and no memorial shall be erected without a suitable foundation.

Section 10. Foundations for monuments shall be at least four and one-half feet deep, and for markers and other small stones not less than three feet.

Section 11. The following charges shall be made for interments: From $1.00 to $4.00 as the judgment of the Superintendent may determine. These charges shall apply to removals, with a suitable additional charge for disinterments. Graves, if desired, will be trimmed, for which an extra charge will be made, proportionate to the time expended and cost of material used.

Section 12. All graves shall be filled level or to conform to the grade of the lot, and shall be suitably designated. Mounds will not be allowed, except by special permission.

Section 13. All persons are forbidden to needlessly walk across lots, to pluck wild or cultivated flowers, or to leave rubbish of any kind in the cemeteries.

ARTICLE IX

STREETS

Section 1. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public place, street, or private way, or in any running stream or body of water, dirt, rubbish, wood, timber, or other material tending to cause obstruction, nor deposit ashes, garbage, carrion, filth, or offal, except in such places as shall be permitted by the road commissioner, under a penalty of not less than two or more than twenty dollars.

Section 2. No person shall construct or maintain any drain or conduit from any house, shop, or other building, or from any vault, cesspool, or cistern, to or upon any street or way so as to discharge water or other matter in or upon any such street or way except when permitted in writing so to do by the road commissioner, under a penalty of not less than two or more than twenty dollars.

Section 3. Whoever violates the provisions of the preceding sections and suffers the material so placed by him in such public place, street, or private way to remain therein more than twenty-four hours,

shall be liable to a like penalty for each additional day thereafter, during which he shall suffer such material to remain in such public place, street, or private way.

Section 4. No person shall pasture or tether any animal in any street in the town in such manner as to obstruct the street or sidewalk, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 5. No person shall break or dig up, or aid in breaking or digging up, the ground in any street or square in the town, or set up any post, fence, tree, or edgestone in any street or square in the town without a permit from the road commissioner, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 6. No person shall bathe or swim in any waters within the town in a state of nudity in places exposed to public view, or in the immediate sight of the occupant or occupants of any dwelling house, shop, or factory under a penalty of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 7. No person shall own or keep in this town any dog or cow which, by biting, barking, howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood, or endangers the safety of any person. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

Section 8. Whoever shall ride any horse, or drive any horse attached to a vehicle of any description, or auto, at such an immoderate rate of speed as to endanger or to expose to injury any person standing, walking, or riding in any street or way open to public travel, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than $100 dollars for each offense.

Section 9. No person shall permit any team or auto under his care or control to stand across any highway, crosswalk, sidewalk, or street in such manner as to obstruct the travel over the same; no person shall stop with any team or auto in any public street so near to another team as to obstruct public travel and no person shall stop with any team or carriage upon or across any crossing in any street or highway in the town.

Section 10. No person shall make any indecent figure or write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building, or other structure in any public place, or upon any sidewalk or wall.

Section 11. No person, unless required by law so to do, shall make any marks, letters, or figures of any kind, or place any sign, advertisement, or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, tree, building, or structure in or upon any street in this town without the permission of the owner of adjacent property.

Section 12. No person shall distribute papers, circulars, or advertisements through the town in such a manner as to create a dis-

turbance or litter, nor throw papers on street, nor shall any person distribute for any purpose to any person in any street, or upon any sidewalk, any hand bill, card, circular, or paper, except newspapers.

Section 13. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks, or other missiles, nor kick at football, nor play at any game in which a ball is used, nor fly any kite or balloon, nor shoot with or use a bow and arrow, gun, air-gun, or sling, in or across any of the public ways of the town; nor obstruct any street in the town; nor unnecessarily make any alarming or tumultuous noise; nor take hold of, nor ride upon, the hind part of any carriage, or other vehicle, without leave; nor join in any assemblage or group in the street, or on any sidewalk in the town, to the annoyance of passengers, or so as to obstruct the free passage of passengers; nor otherwise disturb the quiet of any person improperly; nor drive, wheel, or draw any coach, or bicycle, or cart, or other carriage of burden or pleasure, except children's carriages drawn by hand upon any sidewalk in the town; nor drive or permit any horse under his care to go, or stand, upon any sidewalk in the town; nor behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner; nor use any profane, indecent, or insulting language in any street or other public place in the town, or near any dwelling-house or other building therein; nor be or remain upon any door-step, portico, or other step or projection of any such building or house, to the annoyance or disturbance of other persons, under a penalty of not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 14. No person shall coast upon any sidewalk in the town, nor shall any person coast upon any of the public ways of the town except upon such streets as the selectmen may designate each year by public notice.

Section 15. No person shall resort to or frequent any school-house grounds or enclosure in the town to interfere with or annoy any person lawfully using or enjoying the same; nor shall any person resort to or frequent any cemetery or graveyard in the town and there engage in or be present at any game of cards or other game or sport, or lounge or loiter therein to the annoyance or interference of persons properly visiting or resorting to said places, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Section 16. No person shall place over any sidewalk any awning, shade, or signboard less than seven feet from the ground at the lowest part, nor construct or maintain any awning, shade, or signboard extending beyond the line of the sidewalk; and for any offense against this by-law an offender shall pay a fine of ten dollars.

Section 17. All covering for roofs within the village limits both new and renewals, shall be of suitable fire proof material acceptable to the fire engineers or fire commissioner.

Section 18. Any person who shall violate any provision of these

by-laws shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offense a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

ARTICLE X

TREE WARDEN

All trees on or within the limit of a highway are public shade trees, and shall not be removed in whole or in part except by a tree warden, or by any other person except with a permit in writing from a tree warden, nor by the tree warden without a public hearing after due notice, posted in two or more public places in said city or town. If the tree warden shall refuse to cut or remove or issue a permit to any owner to cut or remove any such tree, the damages sustained by him shall be determined, in towns by the selectmen, and in cities by the officer or officers in charge of public shade trees. The ownership of the wood in said tree belongs to the owner of the land on whose premises the tree stands. The abutters on the highway in towns own the fee of said highway to the middle thereof.

The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE XI

TRUANTS

Section 1. Any minor being a habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

These by-laws as amended above are herewith presented for adoption or rejection in whole or in part as the voters may determine, by

L. EDWARD LAIRD
IRVING R. McKENZIE
FRANK MERRIAM
MR. CASE
By-Laws Committee.

commendations, we would suggest that $1,600 be spent on Windsor avenue; $1,500 on Prospect street; $300 on School street, and $2,600 on the cemetery road.

Resolved—That a copy of this resolution be prepared by the secretary and forwarded immediately to the selectmen.

This being a true copy of the resolutions to the best of my knowledge, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
ALBERT P. DURKEE, Secretary.

At a subsequent meeting of this committee, held April 23, 1921, it was voted to reconsider the vote whereby they had recommended gravel for Windsor avenue.

It was then voted to recommend that crushed stone be substituted for gravel to the amount of $1,600.

Recommended, that the selectmen take enough money from the general fund to finish the job on Windsor avenue.

A copy of these recommendations and resolutions were sent to the selectmen.

ALBERT P. DURKEE, Secretary.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1919 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1921	$630.75	
Uncollected excise tax, 1919	57.05	
Interest collected	48.64	
Interest collected, excise tax	4.56	
		$741.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$708.20	
Abatements	22.30	
Abatement, excise tax	10.50	
		$741.00

1920 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1921	$6,317.83	
December assessment	5.00	
Interest collected	226.30	
		$6,549.13

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$5,800.59	
Abatements	13.98	
		$5,814.57
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922	$734.56	
		$734.56

1921 Taxes

Town, state and county taxes, committed to Collector, October 1, 1921	$73,857.36	
Less amount returned from state account intangible personal	6,730.00	
	$67,127.36	
December assessment, West End Railway Stock	424.75	
		$67,522.11
Moth Tax		49.00
Interest collected		39.87
		$67,640.98

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$55,636.91	
Abatements	108.57	
Abatements, December assessment, West End Railway Stock	424.75	
		$56,170.23
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922	$11,470.75	
		$11,470.75

HENRY L. HAYNES,
Collector.

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

Acton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering from April 1, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1922:

Cattle	84	Condemned	15
Veal	1398	Condemned	56
Hogs	56	Condemned	1
	1538		72

C. A. DURKEE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

ASSESSORS' REPORT 1921

Buildings, exclusive of land	$1,287,315.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	560,225.00	
Personal estate	587,285.00	
		$2,434,825.00
Valuation April 1, 1920		2,414,185.00
Increase in valuation		$20,640.00
Rate of taxation $26.30		
Tax Assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$48,591.25	
Personal estate	15,446.11	
Polls	3,090.00	
		$67,127.36
Received from state account intangible personal		6,730.00
		$73,857.36
Moth Tax		49.00
Amount of Money Raised		
State tax	$7,140.00	
State highway tax.	1,573.40	
County tax	3,806.67	
Special county tax	272.96	
Town Grant	55,965.67	
Overlay	2,908.06	
Special State tax	336.60	
Special state poll tax ($3.00 each poll)	1,854.00	
		$73,857.36

ALBERT P. DURKEE,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
WARREN H. JONES.

CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1921

Acton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, I hereby submit the following report:

Inspected 612 dairy cows; 165 young cattle; 25 bulls; 136 swine; 126 stables.

Quarantined in the year: Thirteen head of cattle affected with tuberculosis, which were taken by the state.

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE

ACTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the annual town meeting held March 7, 1921, it was voted that a high school building committee be appointed, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of erecting a high school building in Acton and to report their findings at a later meeting. The following committee was appointed: Precinct 1, J. Sidney White, Charlotte Conant, Horace F. Tuttle. Precinct 2, Frank W. Hoit, Madeline Howe, John E. Case. Precinct 3, Bertram E. Hall, Albertie M. Mead, Charles J. Holton.

The first meeting of the committee was held at Acton Center. Mr. Frank Hoit was named as temporary chairman; Miss Charlotte Conant as temporary secretary. Mr. John E. Case resigned and Mr. Harry N. Brown was chosen to fill the vacancy. It was voted to hold a public hearing in each of the three precincts. These meetings were well attended and much interest was shown. Our superintendent of schools, Mr. H. C. Knight, was present at all these meetings and gave valuable suggestions. The question at issue was discussed and an informal vote was taken. Of the total 112 votes cast, 85 were in favor of building a high school in Acton and 27 opposed.

The town of Concord has always maintained a high school of very high merit. Advantages are given pupils that could not be expected in a newly organized high school with an estimated attendance of approximately one hundred pupils. Nevertheless, a small high school can maintain a high standard of efficiency and individual attention to the scholar is a great benefit.

The transportation problem is a serious one from both the moral and financial standpoint, but in whichever village a high school might be established, this problem would still exist in some degree.

It was decided the location of the building could be left to unprejudiced, outside parties if the voters failed to agree.

The committee feels it should place before you the comparative cost of the present arrangement and what may be expected to be the approximate cost of constructing a suitable building and operating same.

This year, 1921-1922, we will have paid the town of Concord for tuition, $11,994.58; in addition, transportation will amount to $3,128.05; making a total of $15,122.63.

Acton wants a good high school or none. The committee feels that three courses of study are necessary: College, business and general course. This would require a building of six rooms with office, basement, etc. The initial cost of a suitable building is hard to estimate, but the committee placed the figures at $60,000; this to include lighting, heating, plumbing and equipment. Payment for this expenditure would undoubtedly be provided by an issue of serial bonds, maturing annually over a period of ten or twenty years. Therefore,

interest charges would gradually decrease as bonds were retired, but principal payments would have to be met by taxes.

Four teachers, including principal, would be required for such a school. Basing salaries upon present rates, the payroll might approximate $7,000; heat and janitorship $1,200, and transportation $2,500. Without considering depreciation of the building, the annual cost would be around $16,000.

There is in our town treasury about $21,000, collected from the recent sale of the town farm and Hapgood farm. If the voters so elect, these funds can be used as a nucleus for our high school building.

The town would take great pride in such an institution and it would undoubtedly tend to increase the value of real estate: Superior teachers living in the town, in constant contact with the parents and pupils would have a wholesome effect and the pupil's interest and loyalty would be centered in the home town.

In conclusion, the committee, after thoughtful consideration, feels the problem offers many obstacles at this time and that further investigation of the subject be given. We would recommend that another committee be chosen to report at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Jan. 1, 1922.

The Board of Health submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1921:

Burial permits issued in Acton 38
Burial permits of non-residents 24

List of contagious diseases reported by the board of health January 1, 1921 to December 31, 1921:

Chicken pox 3
Measles 10
Mumps 5
Tuberculosis 3

(Deaths none.)

Your board would recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

Acton Board of Health,
By C. A. DURKEE,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending 1921

Investments		
Warren Institution for Savings	$1,194.49	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		$3,194.49
Receipts		
Warren Institution for Savings, dividends	$54.03	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, dividends	50.00	
City Institution for Savings	50.00	
		$154.03
Payments		
Paid H. F. Robbins, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn Cemetery	$7.00	
Unused income for care of cemetery lot deposited with Warren Institution for Savings	17.03	
Paid to Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical Cong. church in Acton	130.00	
		$154.03

LUTHER CONANT,
I. WARREN FLAGG,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

CEMETERY FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund.	Amount Deposited	On hand Jan. 1 1921	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, 1921
1	Hepsabeth Piper	$50.00	$54.00	$2.25	$1.00	$55.25
2	Frederick Rouillard	100.00	103.65	4.50	2.00	106.15
3	William W. Davis	100.00	102.00	4.50	3.00	103.50
4	Jedediah Tuttle	50.00	50.50	2.25	1.50	51.25
5	Mary Skinner	100.00	213.32	9.00	6.00	216.32
6	Nancy K. Hadley	500.00	570.02	22.50	16.43	576.09
7	Mary Severance	100.00	105.00	4.50	3.00	106.50
8	Mary A. Chaffin	100.00	104.75	4.50	3.00	106.25
9	Warren Robbins	100.00	109.50	4.50	14.00	100.00
10	Henry Loker	100.00	103.54	4.50	2.50	105.54
11	Henry Lothrop	200.00	208.82	9.00	8.78	209.04
12	Luther W. Piper	100.00	105.09	4.50	2.00	107.59
13	James Temple	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.00	107.00
14	Fidelia Wheeler	100.00	103.57	4.50	3.00	105.07
15	William H. Chapman	100.00	105.00	4.50	3.50	106.00
16	Mary A. Robbins	100.00	104.00	4.50	3.00	105.50
17	Daniel Wetherbee	100.00	103.35	4.50	3.50	104.35
18	James Tuttle	100.00	101.88	4.50	3.98	102.40
19	Julia Morrison	75.00	76.61	3.37	2.00	77.98
20	Elbridge J. Robbins	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.00	106.00
21	William Jennings	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.00	107.00
22	Adeline Weston Blood	100.00	105.11	4.50	2.00	107.61
23	Irving V. Whitcomb	100.00	103.20	4.50	3.00	104.70
24	John Fletcher	100.00	102.33	4.50	3.00	103.83
25	W. E. Faulkner	75.00	77.29	3.38	2.00	78.67
26	Amanda M. Barnard	100.00	104.47	4.50	3.00	105.97
27	George T. Ames	100.00	102.14	4.50	4.32	102.32
28	Horace Tuttle	100.00	105.09	4.50	2.00	107.59
29	Samuel Jones	50.00	50.97	2.25	2.00	51.22
30	Francis Hosmer	150.00	165.22	6.75	3.00	168.97
31	Mary E. Robbins	100.00	103.47	4.50	3.00	104.97
32	Luther & Augustine Conant	500.00	545.77	22.50	14.25	554.02
33	Hannah D. Robbins	50.00	51.42	2.25		53.67
34	Elisha H. Cutler	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.00	106.00
35	Nathaniel Jones	50.00	51.75	2.25	1.50	52.50
36	Solomon Smith	75.00	77.40	3.37	3.00	77.77
37	Gaius W. Allen	100.00	105.07	4.50	3.00	106.57
38	Varnum & Francis Tuttle	250.00	259.69	11.25	8.00	262.94
39	Aaron Fletcher	100.00	103.65	4.50	3.00	105.15
40	Mary A. Harrington	200.00	214.45	9.00	6.00	217.45
41	Elnathan Jones	100.00	103.70	4.50	6.00	102.20
42	Nathan Chaffin	100.00	105.17	4.50	3.00	106.67
43	Jonathan W. Loker	100.00	104.46	4.50	3.00	105.96
44	Rev. James T. Woodbury	100.00	119.66	4.50	4.40	119.76
45	Henry M. Smith	75.00	77.72	3.38	2.00	79.10
46	Julian Tuttle	100.00	100.00	4.50	2.00	102.50
47	James E. Harris	50.00	52.98	2.25	1.00	54.23
48	Francis Conant	100.00	104.26	4.50	3.00	105.76
49	Elbridge G. Parker	100.00	104.68	4.50	3.00	106.18
50	Lemuel & Augusta Dole	100.00	103.35	4.50	3.00	104.85
51	Edwin Fletcher	50.00	50.88	2.25	2.00	51.13
52	Nancy, Raymond & Joseph [Estabrook	100.00	101.72	4.50	2.00	104.22
53	Edward Tuttle	100.00	103.00	4.50	3.00	104.50
54	Abram A. Jones	100.00	101.14	4.50	3.00	102.64
55	Joseph A. Whitcomb	100.00	108.33	4.50	11.00	101.83
56	Isaac T. Flagg	100.00	104.04	4.50	3.00	105.54
57	Jonas K. Putney	150.00	162.96	6.75	17.00	152.71
58	Joseph Reed	50.00	52.40	2.25	2.50	52.15
59	Charlotte C. Flagg	100.00	103.60	4.50	3.00	105.10
60	Cyrus G. Dole	100.00	104.87	4.50	3.00	106.37
61	Daniel Fletcher	100.00	103.92	4.50	3.00	105.42
62	Asa Parker	100.00	103.93	4.50	3.00	105.43
63	William N. Wood	100.00	106.75	4.50	3.00	108.25
64	Leonard Bulette	100.00	103.70	4.50	3.00	105.20
65	Ruth Robbins	100.00	104.40	4.50	3.00	105.90
66	Henry T. Billings	100.00	103.33	4.50	3.00	104.83
67	Mary E. Lothrop	200.00	215.87	9.00	5.96	218.91
68	Lewis Wood, Jr.	100.00	107.03	4.50	3.00	108.53
69	George Conant	100.00	111.66	4.50	14.00	102.16
70	Zoeth Taylor	50.00	53.23	2.25	1.50	53.98
71	Herbert S. Lane	100.00	102.58	4.50	2.00	105.08
72	George H. Harris	100.00	117.90	4.50	20.00	102.40
73	Mary W. Fletcher	100.00	103.03	4.50	4.00	103.53
74	John J. Lothrop	50.00	57.62	2.25	1.00	58.87

75	Franklin P. Wood	100.00	106.16	4.50	3.00	107.66
76	Israel H. Giles	100.00	102.79	4.50	3.00	104.29
77	Joseph Barker	50.00	52.10	2.25	2.00	52.35
78	Emma F. Blood	50.00	56.60	2.25	1.00	57.85
79	Daniel J. and E. E. Wetherbee	200.00	214.40	9.00	4.00	219.40
80	Francis Campbell	200.00	213.50	9.00	5.00	217.50
81	Harriet W. Palmer	100.00	105.20	4.50	4.00	105.70
82	Jason W. Livermore	50.00	52.60	2.25	2.00	52.85
83	Josiah Piper	75.00	77.68	3.37	2.00	79.05
84	William F. Wood	50.00	52.44	2.25	2.00	52.69
85	John White	100.00	102.87	4.50	3.00	104.37
86	Cyrus Hale	100.00	102.80	4.50	5.00	102.30
87	Robert Wayne	75.00	77.52	3.38	2.00	78.90
88	Daniel Tuttle	200.00	212.00	9.00	3.00	218.00
89	Edwin Tarbell	100.00	103.50	4.50	2.00	106.00
90	Elisha Comstock	100.00	111.00	4.50	1.00	114.50
91	Luke Tuttle	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.32	102.68
92	Moses Taylor	400.00	421.00	18.00	15.00	424.00
93	William D. Tuttle	100.00	103.80	4.50	3.00	105.30
94	Cyrus Pickard	100.00	103.87	4.50	2.00	106.37
95	J. E. Billings	100.00	103.00	4.50	2.00	105.50
96	Lorenzo A. Pratt	100.00	103.00	4.50	2.00	105.50
97	George R. Keyes	100.00	103.10	4.50	2.00	105.60
98	William Hosmer	50.00	51.76	2.25	1.00	53.01
99	Henry Barker	100.00	103.25	4.50	2.00	105.75
100	F. E. Parsons	200.00	205.90	9.00	4.00	210.90
101	Joseph Truette	100.00	102.32	4.50	1.00	105.82
102	Lowell A. Jones	100.00	101.95	4.50	3.00	103.45
103	John Conant	100.00	101.75	4.50	2.00	104.25
104	Cyrus Hale	200.00	203.50	9.00		212.50
105	George M. Pike	100.00	101.45	4.50	2.00	103.95
106	Calvin Harris	100.00	101.16	4.50	2.00	103.66
107	J. P. Snelling	100.00	100.60	4.50	2.00	103.10
	1921					
108	May 20—Aaron C. Handley	100.00		2.62		102.62
109	Sept. 17—C. M. Cudworth	150.00		2.25		152.25
110	Nov. 7—Reuben L. Reed	100.00		.75		100.75
111	Dec. 23—Martin & Ruth Pike,	100.00				100.00
		$12,500.00	$12,693.03	$547.87	$401.94	$13,288.96

NORTH CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund.	Amount Deposited	On hand Jan. 1 1921	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, 1921
1	Samuel Temple	$50.00	$56.04	$2.25	$1.50	$56.79
2	Frances Hutchinson	50.00	53.79	2.25	1.50	54.54
3	Henrietta Anderson	50.00	53.29	2.25	1.50	54.04
4	Mary Hapgood	50.00	53.02	2.25	1.50	53.77
5	Jerusha Blood	200.00	246.75	9.00	1.50	254.25
		$400.00	$462.89	$18.00	$7.50	$473.39

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund.	Amount Deposited	On hand Jan. 1 1921	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, 1921
1	Eliza A. Whitcomb	$75.00	$80.12	$3.37	$4.00	$79.49
2	Phineas Wetherbee	1shFRR	40.90	2.25	5.00	38.15
3	Lizzie Hayward	100.00	125.60	4.50	5.00	125.10
4	Frank C. Hayward	500.00	509.33	22.50	8.00	523.83
5	George C. Wright	100.00	140.15	4.50	3.25	141.40
6	George Crampton	100.00	113.65	4.50	3.50	114.65
7	Joel Wright	100.00	115.15	4.50	3.25	116.40
8	George S. Wright	100.00	116.15	4.50	3.50	117.15
9	George C. Wright (Davis Mem.)	50.00	82.05	2.25	3.50	80.80
10	B. H. and O. K. Patch	50.00	50.15	2.25	2.00	50.40
11	Howard E. Faulkner	150.00	187.05	6.75	6.00	187.80
12	J. Warren Hayward	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.00	50.30
13	Lewis B. Goodnow	100.00	112.65	4.50	3.00	114.15
14	Sarah A. Hutchins	100.00	116.16	4.50	3.00	117.66
15	F. D. Walcott	100.00	116.81	4.50	3.00	118.31
16	A. Louise Warren and Simon [Hosmer	150.00	172.77	6.75	3.25	176.27
17	John R. Houghton	100.00	114.37	4.50	3.50	115.37
18	William A. Cutler and Brad- [ley Stone	100.00	100.58	4.50	4.00	101.08
19	John Blanchard	100.00	113.58	4.50	3.50	114.58
20	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
21	George H. Decoster	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.00	106.00
22	Henderson Rowell	50.00	50.03	2.25	2.00	50.28

26	John Temple & Edw. F. Pratt	100.00	103.40	4.50	3.00	104.90
27	W. K. Davy	50.00	50.09	2.25	2.00	50.34
28	Ella & Lucius S. Hosmer	100.00	112.97	4.50	3.25	114.22
29	Caroline A. Hosmer	100.00	112.10	4.50	3.50	113.10
30	Isaiah Reed	100.00	112.98	4.50	3.00	114.48
31	Benjamin F. Hapgood	100.00	111.23	4.50	3.50	112.23
32	Lucy A. (Wetherbee) Burbeck	100.00	110.73	4.50	3.00	112.23
33	Francis Jones	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.00	50.29
34	Simon Hartwell	100.00	110.95	4.50	3.00	112.45
35	Emerson Fuller	100.00	106.65	4.50	3.50	107.65
36	John Porter Priest	100.00	106.15	4.50	3.00	107.65
37	Harriet D. Brown	100.00	106.25	4.50	3.00	107.75
38	Oliver Mead	100.00	107.28	4.50	3.00	108.78
39	Bessie E. Brown	100.00	107.41	4.50	3.00	108.91
40	George Gardner	100.00	107.33	4.50	3.00	108.83
41	Hiram J. Hapgood	100.00	105.29	4.50	3.50	106.29
42	Charles Robinson	75.00	78.07	3.38	2.50	78.95
43	Emerline A. Johnson, F. E. Flint and H. Louis Bush	400.00	437.77	18.00	13.00	442.77
44	Nahum Littlefield	50.00	50.02	2.25	2.00	50.27
45	Francis Hayward	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.00	107.00
46	Charles S. Twitchell	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.00	50.29
47	Pratt & Hooper	100.00	100.00	4.50	3.00	101.50
48	Marcus M. Keyes	500.00	536.66	22.50	16.00	543.16
49	Alcander P. Bean	100.00	104.08	4.50	3.00	105.58
50	Bancroft Whitcomb	100.00	104.45	4.50	3.00	105.95
51	Hobart E. Mead	100.00	106.08	4.50	2.50	108.08
52	Jerome B. Whitney	100.00	102.95	4.50	3.00	104.45
53	Varnum Robbins	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.50	102.50
54	Walter A. Holden	100.00	105.20	4.50	3.00	106.70
55	G. W. Knowlton	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.00	51.41
56	Edith A. Watson	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.00	51.41
57	A. Knowlton	50.00	51.16	2.25	2 00	51.41
58	Edwin Stone	100.00	102.85	4.50	3.50	103.85
59	*Joseph E. Chandler	100.00	50.27	3.56	3.00	100.83
60	Granville E. Whitcomb	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.00	104.00
61	James E. Richardson	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.00	50.30
62	William F. Piper	100.00	101.53	4.50	3.00	103.03
63	Walter A. Gilmore	50.00	50.51	2.25	2.00	50.76
64	Henry F. Hosmer	50.00	50.87	2.25	2.00	51.12
65	Lyman Mead	100.00	102.37	4.50	3.00	103.87
66	E. F. Richardson	50.00	49.70	2.25	2.00	49.95
67	Ira B. Hall	100.00	101.15	4.50	2.75	102.90
68	Alonzo L. Tuttle	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.00	51.16
69	William Chaplin, Sr.	100.00	99.78	4.50	4.50	99.78
70	William Chaplin, Jr.	200.00	205.31	9.00	4.50	209.81
71	William Chaplin, G. A. R.	100.00	102.53	4.50	2.00	105.03
72	Guy Staples	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
73	Albert Brown	100.00	100.75	4.50	2.75	102.50
74	Edwin C. Parker	150.00	153.38	6.75	5.00	155.13
75	Eben Smith	50.00	51.87	2.25	.75	53.37
76	Whitcomb & Preston	100.00	101.67	4.50	4.50	101.67
77	Alvin A. & Ellen M. Hayward	100.00	101.08	4.50	4.00	101.58
78	James Rentell	100.00	101.08	4.50	3.00	102.58
79	Henry Willard	100.00	102.63	4.50	5.50	101.63
80	Bixby Woodward	50.00	51.17	2.25	2.00	51.42
81	Waldo Littlefield	100.00	102.03	4.50	5.00	101.53
82	E. L. Hall	75.00	75.00	3.37	2.00	76.37
83	B. D. Hall	75.00	75.00	3.37	2.00	76.37
	1921					
84	June 6—D. H. Hall	75.00		1.69	2.00	74.69
85	Sept.—J. D. Coburn	100.00		1.12	2.00	99.12
86	Feb. 28—William Burr	100.00		3.75	3.00	100.75
87	Feb. 10—J. H. Whitcomb	100.00		3.75	2.50	101.25
88	Dec. 1—H. T. Clark	100.00		.37		100.37
89	Feb. 16—Jonas Heald	100.00		3.75		103.75
		$8,725.00	$8,704.44	$382.48	$280.25	$9,431.67

*$50 added May 31, 1921.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

Luke Blanchard Fund, accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909

Luke Blanchard	$500.00	$748.55	$37.40	$4.50	$781.45
Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	141.92	7.05	3.00	145.97
Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	144.97	7.20		152.17
	$700.00	$1,035.44	$51.65	$7.50	$1,079.59

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1921

Accessions: No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1921, 14,359.

Increase by Purchase 232, of which 31 were obtained by binding magazines. Increase by gift 69. Total increase, 301.

Number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1922, 14,660.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was opened 102; Number of volumes circulated 9,555; daily average circulation, 93+; largest daily circulation 201, Oct. 15; smallest daily circulation 32, April 13.

Received from fines and old paper sold	$51.54	
Expended for postage	.54	
Sent to Town Treasurer		$51.00

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 12; State of Massachusetts, 19; W. L. Chaffin, 1; Mrs. Ralph Rooker, 1; Mrs. Frank Fiske, 1; A. E. Griffin, 1; Frank Munsey, 1; F. E. Parsons, 1; H. R. Phalen, 2; J. H. Penniman, 1; Benjamin Pope, 12; J. K. Snyder, 1; Mrs. Geo. S. Tucker Jr., 12; Sons American Revolution, 1; Town of Maynard, 1; Foreign Policy Asso., 1; Venezuela S. A., 1. Total 69.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1921

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.
1922

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1922

April 7, 1922 Winter term closes.
April 17, 1922. Spring term opens.
June 16, 1922. Spring term closes.

1922-23

Sept. 5, 1922. Fall term opens.
Thanksgiving recess: Thanksgiving and the day following.
Dec. 22, 1922. Fall term ends.
Jan. 2, 1923. Winter term begins.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, First Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. (The day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

The same is true of November 11, Armistice Day.

STANDING RULES

Rule I. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by first of that school year may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule II. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule III. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule IV. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule V. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the school committees except by their authorized agents.

Rule VI. There shall be no signal for "no school" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule VII. Schools in the different buildings shall be five and one-quarter hours long, including one 15 minute recess. Primary rooms shall have an out door recess each afternoon: other rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements or out houses. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the school committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule VIII. Doors shall not be opened before the principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule IX. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Bertram E. Hall, Secretary ..... Term expires 1922
Mrs. Elsie F. Parsons ..... Term expires 1922
Allen C. Flagg, Chairman ..... Term expires 1923
Mrs. Lily C. Case ..... Term expires 1923
Frank Merriam ..... Term expires 1924
Mrs. Alice M. Carlisle ..... Term expires 1924

Superintendent

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass.
Telephone, Littleton, 12-5

Attendance Officers

Thomas Scanlon ..... West Acton
L. Edward Laird ..... South Acton
Oliver D. Wood ..... Acton, Mass.
Herman C. Knight, Supt. ..... Littleton

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1921

School	Teacher	Appointed	Where Educated	Home Address
Centre	Martha F. Smith	1902	Lowell Normal	Acton
	Marion Towne	1921		Concord
	Ella L. Miller	1899	Framingham Normal	Acton
West	Doris M. Look	1919	Fitchburg Normal	Leominster
Mrs Twitchell	Catherine Wrenn	1921	Lowell Normal	Lowell
	Helmi Myllykangas	1920	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
South	Florence Moore	1920	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
	Julia L. McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
	Lucy Lamkin	1921	Lowell Normal	Waltham
	Mrs. Helen Cummings	'19	Simmons College (Summer Session)	Warner, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We submit herewith our report of finances for the year 1921, showing the total receipts, total expenses and our estimate for 1922 needs.

Following these figures will be found the annual report of Superintendent Herman C. Knight covering the activities of this Committee and the schools in general, which report this Committee has accepted and voted to adopt as its own.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1922

For general expenses:		
Salaries and other expenses of the committee	$175.00	
Salaries and other expenses of the Superintendent and truant officers	1,100.00	
For expenses of instruction:		
Tuition of pupils attending out-of-town schools	13,750.00	
Salaries of elementary school teachers	13,000.00	
For text books:		
Elementary schools	1,000.00	
For stationery and supplies:		
Elementary schools	250.00	
For expenses of operating school plants:		
Wages of janitors, fuel and miscellaneous expenses	3,500.00	
Maintenance and repairs	1,000.00	
For auxiliary agencies:		
Health	1,250.00	
For transportation:		
High school scholars	4,000.00	
Elementary scholars	3,100.00	
		$42,125.00

School Receipts, 1921

Interest on Mass. School Fund	$33.87	
Industrial School Fund	247.75	
Superintendency Fund	531.67	
Income tax	1,913.60	
Not available for use of School Committee	$2,726.89	
Appropriation at town meeting, March, 1921	$37,475.00	
Dog tax	397.99	
Tuition, out-of-town pupils	54.00	
Rebate on R. R. tickets	55.74	
Rebate on telephone tolls	2.68	
Total amount available for committee		$37,985.41

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses

School Committee

Salaries:		
B. E. Hall, salary 1921		$100.00
Other expenses:		
Milton Bradley Company, cards	$10.68	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks for school	4.10	
B. E. Hall, telephone and postage	5.54	
Underwood Company, typewriter for superintendent	25.36	
Arthur F. Davis, taking census	25.00	
Samuel Ward Company, stationery	7.00	
Huntley S. Turner, printing, rules for barges	6.00	
		$83.68

Superintendent of Schools and Enforcement of Law

Salaries:		
Herman C. Knight	$825.12	
Thomas Scanlon, truancy	2.00	
Walter M. French, truancy	11.22	
		$838.34

Miscellaneous

Herman C. Knight, telephone, stationery, postage, travel, etc.	$169.17	
Marion C. Flagg, clerk for superintendent	10.12	
Nellie M. Scanlon, clerk for superintendent	37.50	
Huntley S. Turner, printing cards	1.75	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, table for typewriter	10.58	
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	13.09	
Town of Littleton, stationery	6.20	
		$248.41

Expenses of Instruction

Town of Concord	$11,994.58	
City of Lowell	326.16	
City of Boston	4.50	
		$12,325.24

Elementary Schools:	
Helmi Myllykangas	$1,200.04
Doris M. Look	969.73
Florence Geary	605.36
Ella L. Miller	1,109.19
Martha F. Smith	969.73
Florence M. Williams	544.76
Helen H. Cummings	1,412.35
Julia L. McCarthy	1,009.18
Florence Moore	969.73
Katherine Wrenn	355.28
Lucy Lamkin	378.94

Marion Towne	434.18	
Maud Green, substitute	10.00	
Mrs. Forest K. Howe, substitute	565.00	
Alice Hartwell, substitute	5.00	
O. H. Howe, substitute	2.50	
A. L. Saben, substitute	25.00	
Maud Priest, substitute	5.00	
Ruth Dix, substitute	5.00	
Mabel Howd, music	211.83	
Blanche Millard, drawing	161.00	
Eleanor Clark, music	108.00	
		$11,056.80

Fuel

S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., coal	$946.07	
Geo. H. Reed, coal	464.20	
Wm. H. Kingsley, wood	26.00	
Hall Bros. Company, wood	52.00	
H. Prescott Burroughs, wood	50.00	
H. Hartford, sawing wood	7.00	
J. R. Priest, sawing wood	8.75	
		$1,554.02

Miscellaneous

M. E. Taylor & Company, supplies for 1920	$7.22	
Finney & Hoit, supplies for 1920	16.50	
J. S. Moore, supplies for 1920	2.11	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Company, supplies for 1920	1.17	
H. I. Dahlman Co., janitors' supplies	12.06	
I. G. Dwinell, janitors' supplies	5.13	
H. C. Doughty, floor oil	32.50	
Masury, Young & Company, floor oil	4.83	
West & South Water Districts, water	37.31	
American Woolen Company, electricity	6.50	
B. F. Townsend, sewer work	7.50	
Richard Freeman, water in pit, So. Acton	2.93	
Jas. R. Cole, water in pit, So. Acton	5.25	
Theron F. Newton, extra cleaning	30.33	
		$171.34

Maintenance

Repairs

F. Z. Taylor, carpentering	$14.97	
E. A. Phalen, carpentering	7.00	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., lumber, South School	9.76	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., lumber, Center School	10.72	
O. D. Wood, repairing flag pole	5.80	
O. D. Wood, work on blackboards	25.05	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, blackboards	158.69	
E. Z. Stanley, overhauling heating plant, Centre	32.30	
B. F. Townsend, overhauling heating plant,		

South	92.54	
Chas. J. Kelley, overhauling heating plant, West	64.25	
A. J. Wilkinson & So., chains for ventilators	1.63	
L. F. Fullonton, painting Center School outside	368.00	
R. J. Rodday & Company, painting Center School inside	270.00	
R. J. Rodday & Company, painting West School inside	75.00	
Penn Metal Co., steel ceiling, Center School	130.00	
Geo. H. Guttridge, repairing clock	2.00	
H. R. Strand, repairing clock	2.50	
A. C. Flagg, freight, etc., on blackboards	12.82	
Thomas Scanlon, miscellaneous repairs	5.80	
Wm. Johnson, repairing bubblers	1.50	
J. S. Moore, springs	.40	
T. F. Newton, springs	.10	
		$1,290.83

Text Books

American Book Company	$352.16	
Little, Brown & Company	10.30	
Silver, Burdett & Company	22.51	
Theo, Presser Company	24.04	
Milton Bradley Company	7.23	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Company	16.95	
C. C. Birchard & Company	7.88	
J. L. Hammett & Company	20.65	
World Book Company	96.53	
The Gregg Publishing Company	3.31	
J. B. Lippincott & Company	26.01	
Edward E. Babb & Company	3.94	
Ginn & Company	7.29	
The MacMillan Company	17.11	
Theron F. Newton, express	.50	
		$616.41

Stationery and Supplies

Ryan & Baker	$68.24	
Milton Bradley Company	236.13	
J. L. Hammett Company	80.69	
National Child Welfare Association	17.25	
Edward E. Babb Company	26.55	
Library Bureau Company	2.56	
Nonantum Pack Paper Company	4.18	
Underwood Typewriter Company	1.00	
Thomas Scanlon, freight and express	1.89	
Theron F. Newton, freight and express	1.00	
F. W. Green, teaming	.50	
		$439.99

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Wages of Janitors

Theron F. Newton, janitor	$532.00	
Thomas Scanlon, janitor and supervisor	697.00	
George Little, janitor and supervisor	608.00	
Mrs. C. B. Goodearl, supervisor at So. Acton	165.00	
		$2,002.00

Auxiliary Agencies

Health

Dr. Ernest Mayell	$100.00	
Dr. T. Bryden Annis	54.25	
Geo. B. Robbins Dis. Co.	50.00	
F. W. Green	10.50	
W. T. Merriam, freight and cartage	1.49	
Theron F. Newton, freight and cartage	1.24	
		$217.48

Transportation

High School:

B. & M. R. R. Co., from West and South Acton	$1,608.01	
Geo. L. Noyes, from A. C.	1,484.00	
Fred E. Brill	33.40	
Geo. E. Murphy	2.64	
		$3,128.05

Lowell Industrial

B. & M. R. R. Co., from S. A.	$79.20	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. from C. Junction	129.36	
		$208.56

Elementary:

Walter M. French	$380.00	
A. Christofferson	760.00	
Charles Edwards	950.00	
J. D. Smith	950.00	
		$3,040.00
Total for transportation		$6,376.61

Miscellaneous Expenses

Wm. H. Kingsley, gravel for Center School	$16.00	
Reformatory for women, flag	6.39	
Carter Lafters Company, tuning pianos	8.00	
		$30.39

New Equipment

B. H. King, wiring West School	$75.00
	$75.00
Total disbursements	$37,426.54

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN C. FLAGG, Chairman
BERTRAM E. HALL, Secretary
WM. T. MERRIAM
LILLY C. CASE
ELSIE F. PARSONS
ALICE M. CARLISLE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Committee of the Acton Schools:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The following report will aim to cover the work of the year, and to acquaint the citizens with the policies of the school authorities, and also to enlist their support in the management of the schools for the boys and girls.

In that clever volume "Mirrors of Washington," the author fearlessly and perhaps truthfully reflects the strong and the weak points of men prominent in public affairs at Washington.

Last Spring, at the meetings held to consider the High School question, your superintendent was afforded the opportunity of obtaining reflections of the school situation in Acton as some of the towns people saw it. The meetings were held in the several precincts of the town in as many successive weeks, and at a majority of the meetings apprehension as to the ability of the school officials to successfully manage a high school was expressed, because of the alleged failure to successfully carry on the work of the grades.

With these educational reflections of the school problem in mind, this report will aim to give the towns people an accurate, and as far as possible, comprehensive but brief discussion of the school problem as a whole, as it exists in Acton.

Any school system may be divided into several parts from a purely abstract view, and first in order is that which has to do with the GENERAL CONTROL and which is the part that the school committee, chosen by the voters, through their executive, the superintendent, is responsible for. As the caption indicates, the general control has to do with the situation as a whole, and presupposes that, since the committee is responsible for the welfare of the schools, they shall manage impartially all school affairs in the best interests of the boys and girls of the town, and that they shall recommend the appropriation of sufficient sums of money for the successful carrying out of the same.

In order that this might be done, the committee decided to hold meetings at regular times, so that constructive policies could be worked out after routine business had been attended to. This was a forward step, and one that the public has apparently appreciated,

and has taken advantage of several times. Rules outlining the duties of the school committee, the superintendent, principals and teachers have been adopted, and from a standpoint of General Control, the reflection tells a hopeful story.

INSTRUCTION

The next general subject covering several subdivisions, is that of instruction.

The teachers are the most important part of the educational system of any town or city, and in Acton we have two groups of teachers ---those giving all their time, and those who are part time teachers of special subjects of music and drawing. Obviously the former group is of prime importance, and will receive our consideration. The teachers of Acton in point of training have always ranked high. In experience this has not been uniformly true. Occasionally a girl teaching her first year has failed or has made mistakes incidental to inexperience. This is quite likely to continue as long as the salaries for elementary full time teachers are as low as they have been in Acton, and criticism of a teacher as weak or inexperienced can be met only when an increase of salaries is provided, so that the teacher with successful experience can be obtained. Last year two of our successful Intermediate teachers were hired by Lowell and Lexington. In one case the boarding problem was the reason, in the other a much higher salary played an important part. A liberal salary schedule for service and ability, I believe, should be adopted. The school committee made a generous offer to the teachers of the town when they were re-elected, by offering an extra raise of $50.00 for one year to each teacher who did accredited work at a Summer school. Another offer of $50.00 was made to any one who received a Palmer Writing Diploma. Two teachers, Mrs. Cummings and Miss McCarthy did Summer school work at Simmons and Fitchburg respectively. These offers should be made again at the next election.

The quality of instruction in our three buildings must necessarily vary. At the Centre and West there are only three teachers. At the South there are four. The number in a grade is a determining factor, but more important is the number of grades in a room. Miss Smith and Miss Look have the three first grades at the Centre and the West. The time for each class must be short. The third grade should have a great deal of time given it for number work, for language, oral and written, for reading, oral and silent, for music, for hygiene, and this work can not be grouped successfully with that of the other grades, if it has to be adapted to the ability of the pupils of any one grade. One more teacher at the Centre and West would help to make it possible for each teacher to have only two grades, and that would do much to meet the reflection that our schools are not managed ably. The extra expense, except for the teachers themselves, would be comparatively small, as only movable furniture and blackboards would be needed, and $500.00 would probably meet the necessary outlay, including seats and blackboards.

It is customary to regard one teacher in each of the buildings as principal. According to the State Board of Education, our princi-

pals are teaching principals, since they give more than half of their time to class room instruction. I believe that so far as possible, male teaching principals should be hired. In two of the towns in this supervisory union men have been hired to teach the grammar grades, and with marked success. Should this be tried in Acton, I am sure good results would follow.

The text books and supplies are important items of instruction. During the year new geographies, new spelling books, and new music books, as well as supplementary readers have been placed in the schools, and here it would seem as though the schools have gained rather than lost ground.

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

This heading has to do with the janitor service, fuel, and the miscellaneous items of water and electricity.

Next to the teacher in many ways, the most important person connected with a School Plant is a competent and conscientious janitor. It is he who is the first person in a building in the morning and the last one to leave it at night. He must be able to see more things to do than he is paid for, and be willing to do them. He is a friend of the pupils in the building, and their guardian. He must eat his breakfast late and his dinner early so that he may be on duty during the noon hour. He must keep the building warm and not be extravagant with fuel. He must keep the school well ventilated, clean and the toilets sanitary, and he must make many small repairs and not contract bills. He must do all these things for such time as school is in session, clean floors and wash windows for a week or more when school is done, and then find some other work for the remaining weeks of the summer vacation. From the very nature of the case, it is a hard position to fill to the satisfaction of all, and one that has been underpaid. The committee have arranged with the janitors at the Centre and West to be in the building during the noon hour, and to take charge of those pupils who bring their dinners. At the South a woman has been hired to take charge of the lunch period, as the janitor of that school could not be in the building during the noon hour. The supervision of the lunch hour, with all that it involves, is an important one here in Acton and it is worthy of the study which we are all giving it. That the mirror does not reflect the sort of picture that we wish is true, but it is the desire and aim of us all to find a better solution to the dinner hour problem.

As a part of the study of the operation of the School Plant, it seems desirable that some systematic plan be adopted for the purchasing of fuel for all the schools. Wood should be delivered early in the summer vacation, so that it may be well seasoned for Fall use.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

"A stitch in time saves nine" is a truth about school houses as well as in the home. Buildings many times are allowed to go to rack and ruin because they are public buildings.

During the past summer the Centre school was painted on the outside, and the walls and ceiling were painted and tinted on the inside. New slate blackboards were put into this building, but not

enough to fully equip the rooms. With buildings as old as the school buildings are in our town, many dollars should be expended annually for upkeep, and with this in mind it is recommended that special appropriations be made for suitable sanitary conditions at the Centre and West Schools, and that the basement of the South Acton building be drained. The State Police Inspection Department requirements for Fire Alarm should be carried out. This as a part of a well defined program for repairs and upkeep, is necessary, and will be a step in keeping with wise administration.

The last comprehensive part under which the remaining school problems are grouped may be known as

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

This includes school libraries, the health work of the schools, transportation and tuition, and miscellaneous items. The agency which is the most costly in Acton is the one that in many towns is almost negligible in amount—tuition. This as a financial problem is one for which those concerned with General Control are in no way responsible. Transportation easily takes second place in expense, and to the school committee and superintendent of any town it is by far the most vexatious problem of all.

When the mirror is turned upon the problem of transportation as it exists in our Acton school system, the reflection is a picture glaring with local color. Our barges are crowded, and we do not have accommodations for all the children who come from a distance. Our barges are drawn by horses with one exception, and in cold weather the driver is apart from the pupils, so that they lack supervision. The transportation, as it now exists, is not what it should be, and with the foregoing statement, I shall temporarily dismiss the problem.

The health work of the schools, previous to this year, has been done wholly by the school physicians. Last Spring, through the kindness of the local Red Cross, we had a nurse in addition to the school physicians, and the work done in the short time that the nurse visited the schools was truly surprising. The Massachusetts towns of more than a million dollars in valuation are required by law to hire a school nurse for either part, or full time, and it is safe to say that when we have the school nurse the health of the child will be stressed to its advantage.

Because of its location but few of the pupils of the town are able to use the public library, and this necessitates the purchase of some reference books for the West and South schools.

The State Department of Education says that before leaving the elementary schools every child should know the following:

Minimum Library Essentials

1. Intelligent use of the printed parts of any book; such as the table of contents, index, appendix, preface, etc.
2. Complete use of an unabridged dictionary.
3. Complete use of an encyclopedia.
4. Use of an atlas.

5. How to find books in a library.
   Card catalogue
   Classification.

6. How to reach material in magazines.
   Reader's guide to Periodical Literature.
   Emphasis should be placed on;
   Behaviour in a library and on
   Civic responsibility in handling of books.

As superintendent of schools I am in full accord with the importance of these essentials, and I should like to see library work done in our public schools.

In summarizing the school survey which is obviously made by an interested party, and as was indicated earlier in this study, it must of necessity be brief. It seems fair to remind the tax payer that, while there are many satisfactory features, and as we have frankly admitted, there are some features that can and must be improved, this can be done only with his support and co-operation.

Male teachers receive more wages than we are paying. The skilled teacher cannot be kept on a low salary schedule. The teachers, too, in some of our centers find it difficult to obtain boarding places. It is quite clear to me that there is a responsibility that cannot be ignored by those families in a Community who can furnish comfortable living conditions to our teachers. The teacher cannot commute and do her best work for her school, for she cannot know all of her problem. From this time on, regular teachers will be asked to, live during the week in the community where they work, and the assistance of the citizens in making this possible is earnestly solicited. The extra teacher previously suggested, probably would mean more than any one thing toward making our schools what we think they ought to be.

Again, repairs, insurance and maintenance in general cost money, and here again we make the appeal.

Proper transportation means added expense. Some towns own the bodies of their barges, and the contracts are given to the person who will furnish the remainder of the equipment. In this way it is possible for the town to have any special feature that its committee sees fit to designate as desirable. Here the initial cost is considerable, but the advantages over the present system need no mention.

Finally let me remind the citizens that the schools of Acton are their schools. That in the last analysis they will have in the future, as they have had in the past and at the present, the kind of schools that they really want. The school committee this past year for the first time for several years was granted the amount of money originally asked for. The expense for the pupils attending high school has been so large that it has overshadowed that of the pupils of the elementary schools, and estimates that have seemed liberal have proved to be inadequate. But with the parents, the committee and the superintendent all working for the same things, the schools are bound to improve, and with improvement, pride and confidence in them will increase.

I want to express my appreciation of the helpful interest in our schools shown by so many of our towns people.

Special mention should be made of the service rendered by the Acton Branch of the American Red Cross. For nearly half a year they were financially responsible for the work of Miss Marshall, a Public Health nurse, who came to Acton schools two days a week. The good work which she begun was of just the type that our town is in need of.

Again the schools acknowledge the splendid service of Mr. Doolittle and Mrs. Tucker at the Centre, and Mrs. Chas. Howe of South Acton, and the interest and helpfulness of Miss Myllykangas and Mrs. Cummings as leaders and advisors of the boys' and girls' achievement clubs.

Mr. Trask, County Club leader, reports as follows:

ACTON

ENROLLMENT—Home Economics		37
Poultry		25
Canning		20
Garden		11
Pig		3
Potato		1
Corn		1
ORGANIZED CLUBS	12	
CLUB MEETINGS	94	
HOME VISITS	67	

"Acton has the largest enrollment and best club organization of any rural town in the county. This is due to the splendid co-operation of the teachers and men and women in the community who give much time without pay. Acton Fair stimulates the interest which is going to be greater now that they have practically turned their junior department over to the club organization.

Charles Howe won second honors in the county garden club.

Margaret Rayner won a two day trip to the College for her canning and club leadership.

Lewis Whitney won a two day trip for his work in the corn and poultry clubs."

I am heartily in sympathy with this work, and I appreciate the part that the Acton Fair management has taken in the educational work of the Acton boys and girls.

In closing this report which is the thirtieth report of superintendent of schools, I am glad to note a fine spirit of co-operation on the part of all the teachers. With the superintendent living in another town, much work falls upon the local committee. This is appreciated by him, and he acknowledges especially the helpfulness of the chairman, Mr. Flagg, who has given of his time and the use of his car without stint.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. KNIGHT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Music Supervisor was very pleased to find the Hollis Dann system introduced in the schools at the South and West and Acton Centre Schools. Since September each building has been supplied with a Hollis Dann teacher's manual.

Each grade is following the work as graded therein. Owing to the fact that the manuals had not been in the hands of the grade teacher before, some of the grades were not up to standard, so in many cases it has been necessary to assign the work of the preceding grade in order that each grade might come up to its requirements.

Special drill has been given in Sight Reading and Dictation, particularly in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, as it was discovered that in these two phases of the work the pupils were weakest.

The aim of the course is to develop the power of reading music at sight. This is done through the ear, therefore much stress is placed upon Dictation, both Oral and Written. The very first step in this work is the learning of many rote songs—(First Grade work) by which the pupil learns—

1. "The use of the singing voice, selecting from the unnumbered varying tones used in speech a certain few definite and sustained tones, known as the scale.
2. The exclusive use of these sustained tones, combined with varying meters and rythms, forming melodies.
3. The application of words to the melodies.
4. The practical use of this New Material in songs, resulting in free oral expression of words and music."

Two part singing is being carried on very successfully in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. At South Acton we are making plans to organize a school orchestra from material which was found in the seventh and eighth grades.

It is the supervisor's desire now to arouse interest in the work, and to give the pupils a chance to display their talent by presenting either a simple operetta or cantata in the schools where this is possible.

The kind co-operation and friendly spirit of the teachers, principals and superintendent is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELEANOR L. CLARK.

Supervisor of Music.
Jan. 29, 1922.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools of Acton.

Herewith I have the honor to give my report for 1921 as School Physician for South Acton.

I have visited the schools in South Acton several times besides my regular examination, for the purpose of being sure that the pupils

were well, and the buildings were properly cared for, and in a sanitary condition.

I have found the teachers always on the watch for possible disease, and having a personal interest in each pupil seems to increase each year. The janitor takes pride in keeping his building clean and in a sanitary condition.

We have had very little disease in our school of a serious nature. Of the 127 pupils in the South Acton school, I have found 84 whose teeth need attention, 55 who need to have their tonsils removed, and 13 who need the attention of an optician.

I am more than ever convinced that the town should appropriate money for a school dentist, as so many children will suffer all their lives for so much neglect in childhood. Our children can have no better heritage than a start in life with good teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. B. ANNIS,
School Physician.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF CENTER AND WEST ACTON SCHOOLS, 1921

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Number of visits to schools	30
Number of pupils examined	172
DISEASES FOUND IN THE SCHOOLS.	
Scabies	1
Pediculosis	5
Impetigo	4
Abnormal Hearts	6
Defective Vision	5
Discharging Ears	2
Defective Hearing	4

For a time during the year we had a school nurse, and much good was accomplished.

I would recommend that each school be provided with First Aid Kit.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

ACTON PUPILS IN THE CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL AS OF JAN. 1, 1922.

Course.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
College	9	2	6	16
Commercial	4	5	8	15
Domestic Arts	.	2	2	3
General	1	1	.	1
Mechanic Arts	1	1	3	8
Scientific	2	1	5	4
Total	17	12	24	47

ACTON PUPILS IN LOWELL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

Course	
Auto repairing	3

TABLE I, SEPTEMBER, 1920—JUNE, 1921

School.	Teacher.	Grd.	Total Mem.*	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Dly Att.	P.C. of Attend.
Centre—						
	Martha F. Smith	1-2-3	40	28	26	92
	Florence M. Williams	4-5-6	36	33	30	93
	Ella L. Miller	7-8	28	24	23	94
South—						
	Florence Moore	1-2	41	38	34	88
	Julia L. McCarthy	3-4	32	29	26	91
	Jennie E. Stowell Mrs. Agnes G. Howe	5-6	39	35	32	90
	Helen H. Cummings	7-8	30	29	27	92
West—						
	Doris M. Look	1-2-3	40	40	36	89
	Myrtha Dimlick Florence Geary	4-5	22	23	21	92
	Helmi Myllykangas	6-7-8	31	29	27	93

*Not including supplementary enrollment.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS.
APRIL 1, 1921.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons 5 to 7 years of age	31	37	68
Persons 7 to 14 years of age	122	130	252
Persons 14 to 16 years of age	28	20	48
Total	181	187	368

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AS OF APRIL 1, 1921.

Grade 1	48
Grade 2	37
Grade 3	33
Grade 4	43
Grade 5	39
Grade 6	33
Grade 7	33
Grade 8	42
Total	308

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OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1922

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.
1923

TOWN OFFICERS, 1922

SELECTMEN

Warren H. Jones ..... Term expirss 1923
Alfred W. Davis ..... Term expires 1924
Murray Brown ..... Term expires 1925

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1925
Albert P. Durkee ..... Term expires 1923
Henry L. Haynes ..... Term expires 1924

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Murray Brown Warren H. Jones Alfred W. Davis

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Henry L. Haynes

TREE WARDEN

Albert H. Perkins

CONSTABLES

John T. McNiff Oliver D. Wood

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred W. Green ..... Term expires 1923
Lyman Tuttle ..... Term expires 1924
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lilly C. Case ..... Term expires 1923
Alden C. Flagg ..... Term expires 1923
Alice M. Carlisle ..... Term expires 1924
William T. Merriam ..... Term expires 1924
Mary L. Richardson ..... Term expires 1925
Bertram E. Hall ..... Term expires 1925

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1923
Lucius A. Hesselton ..... Term expires 1924
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1923
Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1924
George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James B. Tuttle Frank W. Hoit Edgar H. Hall
Asaph Merriam Horace F. Tuttle

Appointed by the Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Alfred W. Davis

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Howard L. Jones

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edwin A. Phalen ..... Term expires 1922
Charles J. Holton ..... Term expires 1923
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. ..... Term expires 1924
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT 1

Warden ..... James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden ..... Edwin A. Phalen
Clerk ..... Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk ..... Arthur W. Emerson
Inspector ..... Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector ..... Willis L. Holden
Inspector ..... James O'Neil
Deputy Inspector ..... George Murphy

PRECINCT 2

Warden ..... Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden ..... Theron F. Newton
Clerk ..... Lorenzo E. Reed
Deputy Clerk ..... James McGreen
Inspector ..... Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector ..... Frank A. Merriam
Inspector ..... Daniel J. Hennessey
Deputy Inspector ..... Benjamin W. Ineson

PRECINCT 3

Warden ..... Charles J. Holton
Deputy Warden ..... C. H. Mead
Clerk ..... David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk ..... Edwin T. Swift
Inspector ..... Fred S. Whitcomb
Deputy Inspector ..... Bertram D. Hall
Inspector ..... John T. McNiff
Deputy Inspector ..... Guy P. Littlefield

CATTLE INSPECTOR
Fred S. Whitcomb

FIRE ENGINEERS

William H. Kingsley, Chief

PRECINCT 1

Albert P. Durkee, 1st Asst. Fred W. Billings, 2nd Asst.
J. W. Livermore, 3rd Asst.

PRECINCT 2

George E. Clapp, 1st Asst. F. W. Hoit, 2nd Asst.
Frank E. Greenough, 3rd Asst.

PRECINCT 3

C. D. Cram, 1st Asst. A. R. Beach, 2nd Asst.
A. W. Davis, 3rd Asst.

FOREST WARDEN

William H. Kingsley

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

All the above named Assistant Fire Engineers

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

J. S. White Bertram D. Hall W. H. Kingsley
Charles E. Smith George H. Reed Frank A. Merriam

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

M. E. Taylor George H. Reed E. F. Conant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theron F. Newton

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James O'Neil Frank Manning

POLICE OFFICERS

O. D. Wood John T. McNiff L. Edward Laird
Murray Brown A. W. Davis

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Charles A. Durkee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet at follows: Those residing in Precinct 1, at the town hall, in said Acton, at 12 o'clock noon. Those residing in Precinct 2, in the Universalist church, at South Acton, at 12 o'clock noon. Those residing in Precinct 3, at Fire House, in West Acton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1923, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said fifth day of March. Then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, three overseers of the poor for one year, one assessor for three years, one trustee Memorial library for three years, one auditor for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, two for school committee for three years, four constables for one year, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one for board of health for three years, five for finance committee for one year, one tree warden for one year. Also on the same ballot with the above-named town officers, to vote upon the following questions: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined in Section 1, of Chapter 138, this year?" "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, March 12th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers not named in Article 2, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise by

taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm tree beetle and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the town hall and town grounds to the Acton Agricultural association for their meetings and fairs.

Article 16. To see if the town will provide a safe or vault, or make some other suitable provision for the safe keeping of its records and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the town will purchase three snow plows, one for each precinct, to be used for clearing the roads of snow, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take to keep the roads open for travel in the winter.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be used with the unexpended balance of the $30,000 borrowed for the re-building of the Lowell road, to extend it to a point beyond "Kelley's Corner."

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or some other amount and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the county agricultural trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provision of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain a public health nurse for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of two thousand dollars for maintenance of the public health nurse or any other sum, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing the price of the services of the public health nurse, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the stone crusher, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Article 4th of the will of the late George R. White, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take relating to Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, viz: An act to permit under public regulations and control, baseball games on the Lord's day.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road in North Acton leading from the Lowell road to the County road near the farm of Gertrude C. Daniels.

Article 28. To see if the town will maintain street lights on that part of road from Acton Center to South Acton, between Main street, Acton Center, and the farm now occupied by W. S. Dunn, formerly the Moses Taylor farm.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on the Acton Center road to the house of the late Patrick Foley.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to establish two lights beyond the residence of Benjamin Ineson to the three houses near the Stow line on Red Acre road, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 31. To see if the town will establish lights on Massachusetts avenue in West Acton near the garage of James Fitzgerald.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on the Lowell road in North Acton from the railroad crossing to the house of Miss Spinney, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to place two street lights on Wright Terrace in Precinct 3, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money to macadamize High street from Maynard street to the back road leading to Maynard, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take to place street lights from Fletcher's Corner to the Barker's place, or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton this twentieth day of February, 1923.

Signed,

WARREN H. JONES,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
MURRAY BROWN,
Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We hereby submit to you for your approval the reports of the various departments of the town for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The cement bridge at the Powder Mill has been completed at a cost of $8,156.50. Work on the Maynard road was completed to the bridge in South Acton, making a total of 5100 feet, costing $31,029.47; this piece of road was built by the town, under supervision of the state engineer. Continuing the road north from the bridge, 3150 feet was built at a cost of $29,670.69; the work of this piece of road was given out by contract to the lowest bidder.

Acting under Articles 17, 18 and 28, the instructions of the town have been carried out. Article 29 is still open.

Under Article 34 the contract for the street lighting has been renewed with the American Woolen Company for a period of three years.

Article 27—The town hall, three schoolhouses and fire house at West Acton have been insured for three years.

Article 35—Under this article, $1,000.00 was appropriated and spent under the direction of the selectmen and tree warden. The trees in all three villages were pruned and dangerous limbs removed in the outlying districts. We recommend that this work be continued under the direction of the tree warden.

Article 36—The jail at South Acton was sold at auction for the sum of $400.00.

WARREN H. JONES,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
MURRAY BROWN.

JURY LIST

Revised August 26, 1922

PRECINT 1	PRECINT 2	PRECINT 3
Elwin Hollowell	Lewis C. Hastings	Everett R. Sanborn
Albert Durkee	Warren H. Jones	Millard J. Handley
Frank E. Parsons	William S. Fletcher	James N. Berry
Arthur W. Emerson	Earl F. Hayward	Allen B. Parker
Alden C. Flagg	Daniel J. Hennessy	Arthur W. Houghton
James B. Tuttle	Hugh H. Hodgen	J. Alfred Goding
James O'Neil	Edward F. Nealy	David R. Kinsley
Allen B. Frost	Clesson A. Lowell	Albert R. Beach
Oliver D. Wood	Walter M. French	James A. Grimes
Franklin E. Emery	George E. Clapp	Charles A. Durkee

STATE POLICE PATROL

The new State Police Patrol is now organized and ready to render that police protection to the citizens of the country districts of the State, for which they were established.

Personnel. The State Police Patrol is composed of young men, thoroughly trained in police work and ready to act quickly and intelligently in any emergency that may require their services.

Location. State Police Barracks have been located at Framingham and Northampton, with Headquarters at the State House, Boston. These three stations are open and ready for business, day and night, Sundays and holidays. They are all connected by telephone, which is never left unattended. A force of officers is constantly held in reserve at the Barracks, ready to respond quickly to any emergency call.

Equipment. All State Police Officers are fully armed, have full police power throughout the Commonwealth and are equipped with automobiles, motorcycles and horses for quick transportation. At each of the Barracks there is an automobile ambulance with lung-motor, stretchers, blankets and first-aid equipment, quickly available in case of accident.

How to Call the State Police. Call the operator at the nearest Central Telephone office, saying, "I want the nearest State Police" and give your telephone number, name and location. If it is an emergency say, "State Police Emergency." You will be immediately connected with the nearest State Police Station, where you can state the nature of the case requiring their attention. The Detective Branch of the State Police may be notified in the same way.

You are requested to give the above information full publicity to the end that the citizens of your town may ot once avail themselves of the services of the State Police, established for their benefit in the event of serious accident or emergency and for their protection against criminals of all kinds.

ALFRED F. FOOTE,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Mass. :

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1922:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	$2,800.00	
Appropriation, collector's and treasurer's bonds	150.00	
Received from sealer	37.05	
		$2,987.05

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Warren H. Jones, salary	$100.00	
Warren H. Jones, postage, delivering reports	5.50	
Alfred W. Davis, salary	50.00	
Murray Brown, salary	50.00	
R. S. Osterhout, town reports	260.50	
Enterprise Company, notices	4.38	
A. W. Davis, moving safe	6.00	
Whitney Brothers, paper	4.00	
R. S. Osterhout, letterheads	7.50	
Murphy & Snyder, blanks	3.35	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, applications,	.75	
		$491.98

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Howard L. Jones, salary	$200.00	
Howard L. Jones, postage	2.25	
James T. Towhill Company, vouchers, book	9.50	
		$211.75

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Frank W. Hoit, salary	$200.00	
Frank W. Hoit, postage, telephone, etc.	37.47	
Certifying notes	28.00	
American Surety Company, bond	50.00	
Finney & Hoit, book	2.70	
		$318.17

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Henry L. Haynes, salary	$490.13	
Henry L. Haynes, postage	14.79	
Hobbs & Warren, books, notices	35.75	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	26.25	
American Surety Company, bond	100.00	
		$666.92

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid:

A. P. Durkee, salary	$125.00	
Warren H. Jones, salary	75.00	
Henry L. Haynes, salary	100.00	
Henry L. Haynes, postage	5.25	
Henry L. Haynes, certified copy of valuation book	15.00	
L. L. Applin, transfers	15.44	
H. S. Turner, poll tax lists	39.00	
		$374.69

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	$50.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births	39.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deaths	21.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording marriages	9.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, postage, telephone, express,	23.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, attending meeting at Chelmsford	3.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	2.45	
Carter Ink Company, ink	1.08	
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	2.85	
		$151.88

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Murray Brown, salary	$50.00	
Murray Brown, postage	.61	
Alfred W. Davis, salary	20.00	
Warren H. Jones, salary	20.00	
		$90.61

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Theron F. Newton, salary	$85.00	
W. and L. E. Gurley	7.43	
		$92.43

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	$125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

A. Brooks Parker, moderator	$20.00
Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	40.00
E. A. Phalen, registrar	20.00
C. J. Holton, registrar	7.50
G. E. Holton, registrar	15.00

L. C. Hastings, officer	11.00	
E. A. Teele, officer	2.50	
F. S. Whitcomb, officer	15.00	
T. F. Newton, officer	8.00	
J. T. McNiff, officer	15.00	
D. R. Kingsley, officer	15.00	
A. F. Davis, officer	15.00	
D. Hennessy, officer	3.50	
J. O'Neil, officer	15.00	
G. E. Holton, officer	3.00	
L. A. Hesselton, officer	15.00	
F. T. Holland, officer	5.00	
C. J. Holton, officer	15.00	
J. W. Coughlin, officer	15.00	
D. W. Sheehan, Jr., officer	6.00	
A. Wayne, officer	15.00	
R. S. Osterhout, warrants	34.25	
R. S. Osterhout, ballots	62.25	
R. S. Osterhout, lists	32.50	
Universalist society, rent	9.00	
L. C. Hastings, placing booths	3.75	
J. T. McNiff, posting warrants and returning ballots	13.00	
		$431.25
Total general government		$2,954.68
Unexpended balance		32.37
		$2,987.05

Due from state for cattle inspection, $62.50.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	$400.00	
Received from rent	202.50	
		$602.50
Paid:		
West and South Water District	$12.00	
American Woolen Company, lighting	69.34	
Finney & Hoit, sweeping compound	7.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	34.56	
Carter, Loftus Company, tuning piano	3.00	
O. D. Wood, repairs	12.00	
Joseph Breck & Son, lawn mower	13.25	
George L. Noyes, mowing lawn	7.00	
A. Wayne, janitor	160.50	
A. Wayne, care of clock	30.00	
A. Wayne, care of flag and fountain	11.00	
A. Wayne, care of common	21.75	
J. E. Coombs, wood	33.00	

T. McCarthy, wood	16.00	
J. D. Smith, sawing wood	14.00	
C. Dickson, painting	18.97	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., sweeping compound	5.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	27.60	
		$495.97
Unexpended balance		106.53
		$602.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Appropriation	$200.00	
Received from fines	32.04	
Transferred from reserve fund	175.29	
		$407.33
Paid:		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	$24.90	
L. E. Laird, services	82.06	
C. T. Baxter, services	75.15	
Murray Brown, badges, twisters, handcuffs	36.50	
Murray Brown, services	10.00	
Craig Sweet, services	20.00	
Town of Concord, meals	1.00	
William Murphy, services	44.50	
O. D. Wood, services	40.50	
Harding Uniform Co., uniforms	25.92	
J. T. McNiff, services	46.80	
		$407.33

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAW

Appropriation		$764.00
Paid:		
L. E. Laird, services	$189.76	
O. D. Wood, services	18.00	
C. T. Baxter, services	22.00	
George Clapp, pictures	5.00	
A. W. Davis, services	23.50	
Murray Brown, services	26.60	
George Worster, team	2.00	
J. T. McNiff, services	21.50	
		$308.36
Unexpended balance		455.64
		$764.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

General

Appropriation	$500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	158.22	
		$658.22
Paid:		
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	$49.70	
George H. Reed, coal	48.10	
West and South Water District, water	24.00	
American Woolen Co., lighting	22.79	
South Acton Woolen Co., chemicals	20.25	
L. T. Fullonton, setting glass	4.40	
C. D. Cram, payrolls	190.00	
C. D. Cram, express	.97	
Strong, Tracey, bulbs	1.75	
West Acton Garage, gasoline and supplies	9.50	
George Garland, care of house	34.00	
George Clapp, payrolls	42.50	
George Clapp, repairs and labor	21.95	
George Clapp, engineer	5.00	
F. Williams, janitor	127.75	
W. H. Kingsley, services	9.00	
R. E. Wright, supplies	6.81	
J. W. Livermore, labor	.50	
F. W. Green, cleaning vault	1.50	
A. W. Davis, trucking	1.00	
A. Hindle, repairs	25.00	
J. Coughlin, repairs	7.00	
C. Callahan, Co., repairs	4.75	
		$658.22

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		$2,784.00
Paid:		
West and South Water District	$2,600.00	
Town of Concord	184.00	
		$2,784.00

Special

Appropriation for hose		$250.00
Paid:		
C. Callahan Co.	$202.25	
Boston Coupling Co.	8.35	
		$210.60
Unexpended balance		39.40
		$250.00

Brush Fires

Appropriation	$200.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	7.45	
		$207.45

Paid:

C. D. Cram, payrolls	$101.00	
George Clapp, payrolls	21.50	
William H. Kingsley, labor	30.50	
A. B. Frost, labor	10.00	
I. Gagnon, labor	5.00	
N. Willis, labor	1.50	
W. Pratt, labor	1.50	
C. Hallowell, labor	1.50	
J. Hurley, labor	2.50	
G. G. Watkins, payroll	4.00	
T. A. Scott, payroll	10.00	
A. W. Davis, truck and labor	13.10	
J. W. Livermore, labor	5.35	
		$207.45

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	$500.00	
Received from George T. Weaver, license	100.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	104.39	
		$704.39

Paid:

Hobbs & Warren, books	$10.80	
C. A. Durkee, inspection	373.10	
C. A. Durkee, services as agent	126.65	
T. F. Newton, services and expense	2.00	
A. W. Davis, moving safe	5.00	
J. Hurley, labor	4.00	
J. Watkins, labor	4.00	
J. T. McNiff, iron	1.00	
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes and notices	14.05	
Enterprise Co., notice	2.50	
City of Boston, hospital	98.29	
George H. Tuttle, professional services	5.00	
George H. Tuttle, salary	10.00	
R. F. Durkee, salary and expenses	11.00	
F. E. Tasker, salary	25.00	
A. W. Flint, rent	8.00	
E. Jewett, labor	4.00	
		$704.39

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Paid:		
Ida Breidenback, salary	$825.00	
Nel Nock Motor Co., Ford sedan	633.50	
F. E. Tasker, cash allowed account sedan	25.00	
F. E. Tasker, registration of sedan	10.00	
C. A. Lowell, insurance on sedan	75.50	
J. T. McNiff, auto	2.00	
T. W. Reed Co., supplies	86.15	
Murphy & Snyder, cards	8.25	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	87.32	
North Acton Garage, supplies	21.50	
South Acton Garage, supplies	2.50	
W. J. Costello, lettering auto	2.00	
Goodrich Corner Garage, supplies	6.35	
Rexall Store, supplies	3.85	
James Fitzgerald, supplies	13.21	
W. X. Macurda, supplies	1.10	
J. Coughlin, repairs	2.25	
Finney & Hoit, tires and robe	23.30	
C. A. Durkee, services	11.17	
C. A. Durkee, postage	1.50	
C. A. Durkee, registration 1923	10.20	
E. S. Fobes, garage	6.00	
Mrs. J. McCarthy, garage	8.75	
		$1,866.40
Unexpended balance		633.60
		$2,500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$965.67	
Received from state treasurer, moth work	500.00	
Lead sold	432.20	
		$1,897.89
Paid:		
A. H. Perkins, payroll	$206.00	
F. Manning, payroll	1,062.29	
F. Manning, truck and expense	246.36	
A. Wayne, handling lead	10.50	
J. S. Moore, brush	.35	
	$1,525.50	
Balance due from state, January 1st, 1922	170.61	
		$1,696.11
Amount due from the state, January 1st, 1923		$201.78

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
A. H. Perkins		$67.30
Unexpended balance		132.70
		$200.00

SPECIAL ON ACCOUNT OF TREES DAMAGED BY ICE STORM

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
J. F. O'Leary	$644.50	
A. H. Perkins	324.90	
		$969.40
Unexpended balance		30.60
		$1,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Received from state treasurer	2,841.91	
Received from Canedy Construction Co., roller	480.00	
Received from town of Littleton, roller	85.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	473.71	
		$13,880.62
Paid:		
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	$31.43	
L. E. Laird, repairs	3.00	
Hill Bros., breaking roads	24.14	
F. S. Whitcomb, breaking roads	5.00	
E. L. Spinney, breaking roads	1.00	
W. H. Kingsley, breaking roads	27.05	
Middlesex Farm, breaking roads	8.00	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	8.48	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal, lumber and cement	130.09	
Buffalo Steam Roller, repairs	453.47	
W. J. Coughlin, labor	1.50	
Alfred Foote, boiler inspection	5.00	
George H. Reed, tools	50.25	
W. H. Kingsley, crushed stone	633.52	
J. S. Moore, supplies	24.39	
Conant Machine Co., loader	189.00	
George L. Noyes, gasoline	13.55	
J. T. McNiff, repairs	41.35	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gasoline	61.45	
A. W. Davis, sundry expense	16.46	
A. W. Davis, express	56.00	
H. E. Fletcher, stone	23.29	
George Greenough, scraping roads	16.00	
W. A. Haynes, boards and nails	12.83	

W. H. Jones, labor	5.00	
H. F. Tuttle, surveying	7.00	
Hall Bros., lumber	4.00	
N. E. Road Machinery Co., parts	4.00	
Berger Manufacturing Co., culvert	328.24	
Berger Manufacturing Co., pipe	85.00	
Barrett Co., tarvia	178.56	
T. F. Parker, oil	2.35	
General Crushed Stone Co.	23.34	
Standard Oil Co., oil	1,460.00	
J. Kingsley, sand	37.05	
Town of Stow, use of roller	125.00	
Standard Oil Co., oil	398.40	
W. E. Baker, labor	62.50	
North Acton Quarry Co., stone	186.25	
W. H. Kingsley, team	173.32	
C. J. Kelley, pipe	5.79	
E. P. Gates, repairs	72.55	
Payrolls	9,494.11	
		$14,488.71

Amount due from state, $608.09.

CEMETERY ROAD

Appropriation	$2,200.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	244.21	
		$2,444.21
Paid:		
William H. Kingsley, stone	$1,471.36	
North Acton Quarry Co., granite	10.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	27.65	
Payrolls	935.20	
		$2,444.21

POWDER MILL, MAYNARD, LOWELL ROAD

Appropriated and borrowed 1920	$10,000.00	
Appropriated and borrowed 1921	8,750.00	
Appropriated and borrowed 1922	11,250.00	
Received from state treasurer, 1920	4,450.66	
Received from county treasurer, 1920	4,450.67	
Received from town of Concord, 1920	65.10	
Received from state treasurer, 1921	9,685.98	
Received from county treasurer, 1921	9,685.98	
Received from state treasurer, 1922, on account 1921	1,234.13	
Received from county treasurer, 1922, on account 1921	1,234.13	
Received from state treasurer, 1922	9,703.86	
Received from county treasurer, 1922	9,703.86	
		$80,214.37

Paid:

1920—See previous report		$15,350.40
1921—See previous report		29,839.43

1922

To complete work started 1921

Paid:

Thomas F. Parker, tools	$3.75	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal and lumber	32.05	
W. H. Kingsley, stone	7.80	
J. Hoar, labor	6.00	
Hill Bros., team	56.00	
Payrolls	1,084.44	
		$1,190.04

New Work

Paid:

Canedy Construction Co.	$29,601.59	
Barbour Stockwell Co., grate	17.00	
Framingham News, advertising	3.50	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	12.40	
Enterprise Co., advertising	3.75	
R. S. Osterhout, advertising	3.30	
Post Publishing Co., advertising	26.65	
Murphy & Snyder, signs	2.50	
		$29,670.69
Total amount expended to January 1, 1923		$76,050.56
Unexpended balance		4,163.81
		$80,214.37

Amount due from American Powder Co., $450.

Analysis of payrolls covering town highways, Cemetery road and Maynard-Lowell road:

A. W. Davis, superintendent and transportation	$700.00
A. H. Perkins, foreman	531.25
J. Pederson, foreman	262.90
T. Riviezzo, labor	386.33
D. Lovell, labor	301.73
A. Goodrich, labor	288.00
H. Goodrich, labor	70.65
P. Liola, labor	83.48
George Seaman, labor	79.88
F. A. Hill, labor	1.80
D. Lattrell, labor	85.05
F. French, labor	174.82
A. W. Davis, trucks	637.00
J. Pederson, trucks	2,390.62
J. Tariezzo, labor	61.20
F. Mosvotto, labor	225.00

J. Gallant, labor	198.90	
J. Dosher, labor	27.00	
D. Connelly, labor	100.00	
J. Hoar, labor	72.00	
D. Ryan, labor	78.75	
P. Higgins, labor	32.40	
B. Williams, labor	12.60	
Joseph Elly, labor	14.40	
Jim Spotto, labor	32.40	
B. Gallant, labor	30.60	
J. Gongon, labor	18.00	
O. H. Greenwood, truck	151.13	
S. O'Connell, labor	32.40	
R. Cole, labor	14.40	
R. Palmer, labor	3.60	
J. Murphy, labor	3.60	
T. A. Hall, labor	10.80	
R. Varcorilli, labor	7.20	
P. Enello, labor	7.20	
J. Grued, labor	25.20	
J. Comley, labor	88.65	
F. Arnsberg, labor	10.80	
H. Gould, labor	3.60	
George Weaver, labor	25.00	
E. Spinney, teams	24.00	
Ralph Jones, teams	633.00	
W. Charter, labor	390.23	
J. W. Davis, labor	43.20	
J. Briggs, labor	7.20	
F. Foote, labor	213.53	
I. Pederson, labor	46.35	
J. Gormer, labor	213.75	
F. Gould, labor	256.95	
C. Wiley, labor	236.70	
W. H. Kingsley, team	88.00	
W. B. Franklin, team	240.00	
W. H. Jones, team	200.00	
A. H. Perkins, team	696.00	
Hill Bros., team	944.50	
	$11,513.75	

PLOWING SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$200.00
F. W. Green	$36.50	
O. D. Wood	16.00	
E. L. Spinney	1.50	
George Greenough	32.00	
		$86.00
Unexpended balance		114.00
		$200.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation		$400.00
Paid:		
James O'Neil		$312.50
Unexpended balance		87.50
		$400.00

POWDER MILL BRIDGE

Amount unexpended last year (1921)		$2,209.72
Paid:		
B. E. Savage	$565.26	
P. DeSilvia	75.37	
Midville-Cambria Steel Co.	387.00	
American Powder Co.	302.04	
W. A. Haynes Co.	268.00	
T. F. Parker	100.00	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	158.55	
A. W. Davis	10.00	
		$1,866.22
Unexpended balance		343.50
		$2,209.72

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$3,850.00
Paid:		
E. B. DeSouza	$8.00	
P. Foley	4.00	
American Woolen Co.	3,779.17	
		$3,791.17
Unexpended balance		58.83
		$3,850.00

RELIEF OF POOR

Received from state treasurer	$52.24	
Received from town farm fund	1,428.61	
		$1,480.85
Paid:		
City of Malden	$204.37	
J. S. Moore, supplies	105.00	
E. S. Morse, milk	74.22	
F. S. Whitcomb, wood	34.00	
Mrs. M. Murphy, board	317.80	
F. E. Tasker, medical attendance	4.00	
City of Worcester	129.96	
Stone Tracey, supplies	86.22	

Moses Thompson, wood	12.00	
E. M. Burroughs, rent	11.00	
George H. Tuttle, medical attendance	118.50	
Hall Bros., wood	15.00	
Massachusetts General Hospital	28.00	
L. Garland, services	20.00	
Finney & Hoit, supplies	29.03	
City of Boston	142.48	
City of Worcester	104.32	
W. X. Macurda	1.25	
H. B. Butler, sawing wood	1.75	
J. P. Sisson, wood	23.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	18.95	
		$1,480.85

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Received from state treasurer		$354.00
Amount due from state treasurer, January 1, 1922	$374.00	
Paid	372.00	
Amount due from state, January 1, 1923		392.00
	$746.00	$746.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$100.00
Paid:		
B. B. Smith, supplies	$15.98	
J. H. McCrossin, supplies	23.10	
		$39.08
Unexpended balance		60.92
		$100.00

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation	$700.00	
Received from fines	57.75	
Received old cards and books	2.75	
		$760.50
Paid:		
A. W. Davis, librarian	$154.50	
A. W. Davis, janitor	154.50	
A. W. Davis, writing cards	6.77	
A. W. Davis, cataloging	10.00	
A. W. Davis, binding books	4.25	
P. E. Houghton, transporting books	50.00	
Library Bureau, cards	10.52	
American Woolen Co.	34.71	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	69.28	
E. F. Conant, insurance	64.39	

J. W. Smith, sawing wood	2.00	
C. D. Lapham, labor and repairs	30.80	
Dennison Manufacturing Co., labels	1.07	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	5.23	
		$598.02
Unexpended balance		162.48
		$760.50

LIBRARY BOOKS

Appropriation	$200.00	
Received interest on library fund	325.52	
		$525.52
Paid:		
DeWolfe Fiske & Co.	$343.37	
Dura Binding Co.	34.65	
H. R. Hunting Co.	52.56	
Enterprise Co.	1.50	
Friedman's	6.14	
Ball Publishing Co.	5.00	
Manuel Art Press	3.30	
Student Volume for Foreign Missions	3.00	
Tieker Publishing Co.	3.81	
W. A. Wilde Co.	12.29	
H. Goldberger	50.00	
Educators Association	9.90	
		$525.52

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$800.00	
Received sale of lots, Woodlawn	95.00	
Received sale of lots, Mt. Hope	74.00	
		$969.00
Paid:		
H. F. Robbins, labor	$360.66	
West and South Water Supply	27.95	
A. Batley, flowers	33.65	
H. F. Tuttle, commissioner	7.50	
H. F. Tuttle, writing deeds	5.00	
F. W. Green, labor	303.44	
E. F. Conant, insurance	7.20	
H. S. Turner, book	13.50	
		$758.90
Unexpended balance		210.10
		$969.00

Perpetual Care

Received interest on cemetery fund		$737.80
Paid:		
H. F. Robbins, labor	$319.70	
F. W. Green, labor	320.50	
A. Batley, flowers	97.60	
		$737.80

EDUCATION

Appropriation	$41,125.00	
Received from ticket refund	2.64	
		$41,127.64
Paid:		
Report of school committee		$38,356.21
Unexpended balance		2,771.43
		$41,127.64

SOUTH ACTON DRAINAGE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
B. F. Townsend, labor	$82.34	
C. H. Davis	109.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	16.95	
Abe Granberg, gravel	.90	
A. Jones, team	16.00	
C. Romano, contractors	559.12	
B. F. Townsend, supplies	5.48	
A. C. Piper & Son, team	7.80	
		$797.59
Unexpended balance		202.41
		$1,000.00

WEST AND CENTER SCHOOLHOUSE IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Paid:		
Woodbury and Stuart, plans		$50.00
Unexpended balance		1,750.00
		$1,800.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$700.00
Paid:		
C. A. Pierce & Co., bylaws	$56.00	
George Worster, washing auto	2.00	
Town of Acton, town farm tax	1.50	
W. C. Crosby, land damage	30.00	
C. A. Ford, land damage	40.00	
Charles Miles, land damage	100.00	
E. and L. Richardson, land damage	100.00	

R. R. Winkley, land damage	35.00	
H. A. Gray, land damage	50.00	
James B. Tuttle, auctioneer, selling jail	10.00	
James B. Tuttle, advertising sale of jail	5.00	
W. J. Costello, signs	9.00	
W. B. Holt, repairs fountain	4.60	
Town of Concord, bounds	14.52	
George Guariano	46.94	
A. W. Davis, moving jail	12.00	
A. Wayne, selling lead	15.00	
W. H. Jones, delivering reports	3.00	
H. F. Tuttle, writing deed of jail	3.00	
Finney & Hoit, flags	14.40	
W. and G. E. Gurley, supplies, sealer	8.96	
F. E. Tasker, reporting births	.50	
George H. Tuttle, reporting births	1.00	
E. A. Mayell, reporting births	.25	
S. B. Annis, reporting births	.25	
F. K. Shaw, reporting births	1.25	
I. L. Pickard, reporting births	.50	
M. H. Paine, reporting births	.25	
J. D. Christie, reporting births	.50	
		$565.42
Unexpended balance		134.58
		$700.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R.		$200.00

INSURANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$1,112.40
Paid:		
A. M. Whitcomb	$228.90	
E. F. Conant	654.60	
J. K. W. Wetherbee	228.90	
		$1,112.40

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid:	
A. M. Whitcomb	$328.65
Unexpended balance	71.35
	$400.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU

Appropriation	$300.00

Paid:		
Middlesex County Bureau, demonstration work in agriculture		$300.00

Appropriation for memorial tablet, $700.00, unexpended.

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Transferred to:		
Police department	$175.29	
Fire department	158.22	
Brush fires	7.45	
Health and sanitation	104.39	
Cemetery road	244.21	
Highways	473.71	
		$1,163.27
Unexpended balance		36.73
		$1,200.00

INTEREST

Received interest on taxes	$439.90	
Received interest on deposits	130.12	
		$570.02
Paid:		
Maynard Trust Co., interest on bridge notes	$497.26	
Assabet Institution for Savings, interest on road notes	362.50	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, interest on road notes	379.58	
First National Bank of Ayer, interest on notes in anticipation of revenue	1,372.69	
		$2,612.03

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Total notes outstanding January 1, 1922		$33,500.00
Received loans:		
First National Bank of Ayer, in anticipation of revenue	$72,000.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, road loan	11,250.00	
		$83,250.00
		$11,675.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$72,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, road notes	1,250.00	

North Middlesex Institution for Savings, road notes		2,500.00	
Maynard Trust Co., bridge note		3,000.00	
			$78,750.00
Total notes outstanding January 1, 1923			$38,000.00
Special appropriation for loans and interest	$8,450.00		
Paid notes	$6,750.00		
Interest	1,239.34		
	$7,989.34		
Unexpended	$460.66		

REFUNDS

E. W. Sylvia, refund	$24.71	
Abatements, 1920 taxes	1.57	
Abatements, 1921 taxes	30.26	
Abatements, 1922 taxes	557.28	
		$613.82

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from collector, January 1, 1922		$12,205.31
Received:		
State tax	$5,400.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
County tax	3,430.26	
Town grant	75,888.17	
Overlay	2,675.26	
Poll tax	2,178.00	
		$91,144.89
Received:		
Treasurer's report	$134,187.05	
Interest on taxes	439.90	
Moth tax	28.08	
December assessment	10.00	
		$134,665.03
		$238,015.23

Expenditures

Overdrafts, 1921	$6,039.79
State tax	5,400.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
County tax	3,430.26
Poll tax	2,178.00
General government	2,954.68
Buildings and grounds	495.97

Police	407.33
Enforcement of liquor law	308.36
Fire department, general	658.22
Hydrant service	2,784.00
Fire department, special hose	210.60
Brush fires	207.45
Health and sanitation	704.39
Town nurse	1,866.40
Moth department	1,525.50
Tree warden	67.30
Special tree damaged by ice storm	969.40
Highways, general	14,488.71
Cemetery road	2,444.21
Powder Mill, Maynard, Lowell road	1,190.04
Powder Mill, Maynard, Lowell road	29,670.69
Street lighting	3,791.17
Plowing sidewalks	86.00
Cutting brush	312.50
Powder Mill bridge	1,866.22
Relief of poor	1,480.85
State aid	372.00
Military aid	39.08
Library expense	598.02
Library books	525.52
Cemeteries	758.90
Cemeteries, perpetual care	737.80
State treasurer, penalty for failure to make return	22.00
State treasurer, account National bank tax, 1921	6.22
Education	38,356.21
South Acton school drainage	797.59
West and Center schoolhouse improvement	50.00
Unclassified	565.42
Memorial day	200.00
Insurance of town buildings	1,112.40
Liability insurance	328.65
Middlesex County Bureau	300.00
Interest	2,612.03
Municipal indebtedness	78,750.00
Refunds	613.82
Due from collector	22,612.39
Due from treasurer	1,545.94
	$238,015.23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1922

Due from collector	$22,612.39
Due from treasurer	1,545.94
Due from state treasurer, cattle inspection	62.50
Due from state treasurer, moth work	201.78
Due from state treasurer, highway work	608.09

Due from state treasurer, state aid	392.00	
Due from American Powder Mills, Powder Mill road	450.00	
Due from county treasurer, dog tax	460.99	
		$26,333.69

Liabilities

Unexpended balance liquor fund	$455.64	
Unexpended balance, Maynard-Lowell road	4,163.81	
Notes:		
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, road notes	18,750.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, road notes	3,750.00	
Maynard Trust Co., bridge notes	5,500.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, anticipation of revenue	10,000.00	
Unpaid bills:		
Highway department	193.73	
Fire department	112.81	
		$42,925.99
Balance against the town		$16,592.30

Respectfully submitted

HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

South Acton, February 16, 1923.

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Acton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1922

Received from state treasurer:	
Income tax, 1919	$12.75
Income tax, 1920	89.25
Income tax, 1921	535.50
Income tax, 1922	270.00
Income tax, Massachusetts school fund	6,446.02
Corporation tax, 1921	91.61
Vocational education	272.00
Civilian war poll tax, 1921	54.00
Civilian war poll tax, 1921	6.00
Civilian war poll tax, 1920	9.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	336.42
State Highway Com.	26.00

State Highway Com.	1,500.00
State Highway Com.	1,315.91
State treasurer, Lowell road	10,937.99
Superintendent of schools fund	513.91
Corporation tax, domestic, 1920	.11
Corporation tax, public service, 1922	2.71
Corporation tax, public service B, 1922	171.41
Highway department	500.00
Corporation tax, public service	219.39
Corporation tax, public service	5.86
Corporation tax, business	2,749.21
Income tax, 1922, general	5,080.92
Income tax, 1922, schools	1,931.10
National bank tax	1,101.52
Department public welfare	52.24
Military aid	52.50
State aid	354.00
Soldiers' exemption	191.56
County treasurer, dog tax	404.72
County treasurer, Lowell road	10,937.99
Library fines	60.50
School account, rebate on tickets	2.64
Town hall rent	202.50
Court fines	32.04
Lots sold in Woodlawn cemetery	95.00
Lots sold in Mt. Hope cemetery	74.00
Sealer of weights and measures	37.05
American Woolen Co., work on poles	23.85
George T. Weaver, slaughter license	100.00
Inspection of animals	62.50
Middlesex Insurance Co., loss on fire house	15.00
Director of Standards, two licenses	16.00
Lead sold	432.20
Canedy Construction Co., rent of roller	480.00
C. I. Ford, lockup and land	400.00
Town of Concord, Nagog taxes	25.12
Interest on deposits	130.12
Interest on cemetery fund	737.80
Interest on library fund	325.52
Interest on town farm fund	1,428.61
Town of Littleton	55.00
Town of Littleton	30.00
Loans received:	
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 29	6,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 30	6,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 31	10,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 32	10,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 33	10,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 39	10,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, note No. 40	10,000.00

First National bank, Ayer, note No. 41	10,000.00	
Loans for special roadwork:		
North Middlesex Savings bank, note No. 34 ...	2,500.00	
North Middlesex Savings bank, note No. 35 ..	2,500.00	
North Middlesex Savings bank, note No. 36 ..	2,500.00	
North Middlesex Savings bank, note No. 37 ..	2,500.00	
North Middlesex Savings bank, note No. 38 ..	1,250.00	
		$134,187.05
Received of Henry L. Haynes, collector:		
1920 taxes and interest	$782.12	
Abatement	1.57	
1921 taxes and interest	8,198.83	
Abatement	30.26	
1922 taxes and interest	71,645.73	
Abatement	557.28	
		$81,215.79
		$215,402.84
Paid selectmen's orders		213,856.90
Balance on hand, December 31, 1922		$1,545.94

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

On hand January 1, 1922:	
West and South Water District, bonds	$6,900.00
Cash in banks	7,477.90
Liberty bonds	7,950.00
Unexpended balance	1,945.71
Enoch Hall lot	75.00
George F. Keyes lot	75.00
Mrs. Emma Preston lot	100.00
William T. Mason lot	100.00
George C. Turner lot	50.00
Hugh West lot	100.00
F. C. Nash lot	100.00
Lucian J. Priest lot	100.00
Ira Stockwell lot	100.00
E. A. Phillips lot	200.00
George Wheeler lot	100.00
William V. Norton lot	100.00
Varnum B. Mead lot	100.00
Moses A. Reed lot	100.00
Aaron J. Fletcher lot	75.00
William F. Charles lot	75.00
Charles J. Fletcher lot	75.00
James L. Adams lot	75.00

Asaph and Henry D. Parlin lot	150.00	
William Chaplin, care of soldiers' markers	100.00	
Income from funds	1,061.94	
		$27,285.55
Paid for care of lots	$737.80	
West and South District, bonds	6,600.00	
Liberty bonds	8,150.00	
Cash in banks	9,527.90	
Unexpended balance	2,269.85	
		$27,285.55

Received of William Chaplin $900.00, not reported in above account, to be used for improvements and care of soldiers' lots, or for any purposes he may desire.

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Cash, Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	$1,000.00	
Warren Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
Home Savings bank	1,000.00	
North End Savings bank	1,000.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
Luke Tuttle fund	200.00	
Hiram J. Hapgood fund	200.00	
Interest on deposits	254.27	
Bond, West Shore R. R., Susan Augusta and Luther Conant fund	1,000.00	
Interest on bond	40.00	
Unexpended balance	218.32	
		$6,912.59
Paid town of Acton, book account	$325.52	
Cash in banks	5,400.00	
Bond, Conant fund	1,000.00	
Balance unexpended	187.07	
		$6,912.59

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Town Farm Fund

Balance of mortgage	$2,050.00	
Liberty bonds	14,012.44	
Balance of fund	930.08	
Hapgood farm fund	3,000.00	
Income	803.00	
		$20,795.52
Balance due on mortgage	$2,050.00	
Cash in North End Savings bank	1,000.00	

Cash in Home Savings bank	1,000.00	
Cash in Suffolk Savings bank	1,000.00	
Liberty bonds	14,012.44	
Paid town of Acton, poor department	1,428.61	
Balance of fund	304.47	
		$20,795.52

Treasurer's Report of Fireman's Relief Association

Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings	$317.70	
Interest on account	15.24	
		$332.94
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings		332.94

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of the George R. White Fund

Received from estate of George R. White	$25,000.00
Cash in First National bank, Boston	25,000.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

INVESTMENTS

Warren Institution for Savings	$1,220.14	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		$3,220.14

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings, dividends	$54.65	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank, dividends	50.00	
City Institution for Savings	50.00	
		$154.65

PAYMENTS

Paid H. F. Robbins, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn cemetery	$9.00	
Unused income for care of cemetery lot deposited with Warren Institution for Savings	15.65	
Paid to Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton	130.00	
		$154.65

I. WARREN FLAGG,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, March 13, 1922

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Allen Brooks Parker was chosen moderator.

To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

Article 2. Action taken under Article 3.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers not named in Article 2, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose Horace F. Tuttle, trustee of the Goodnow fund for three years.

Chose Arthur F. Blanchard, trustee of the Firemen's Relief fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at four hundred dollars per annum.

A motion that the same include all charges and expenses relative to the office did not prevail.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be one hundred dollars per annum, and the other members fifty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the treasurer be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the assessors be as follows: The chairman, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; the clerk, one hundred dollars, and the other member seventy-five dollars.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be ten dollars per meeting.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salary of all other town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee on special road work, and thank them for their services.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting who have not already reported.

Voted: To receive the report of the welcome home committee, to which was referred the matter of a memorial to those who served in the World war from Acton.

On motion of Mr. James B. Tuttle, chairman, it was voted: That the town of Acton place a bronze tablet, with the names inscribed thereon, of all Acton boys who responded to the country's call in the World war; the tablet to be placed upon the walls of the Acton Memorial library, and that the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted: That said committee carry out this vote.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee on high school.

A motion to discharge the committee did not prevail.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise by

taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate for:

Roads and bridges, general repairs of, and removal of snow	$10,000.00
Roads, special work: Cemetery road, East Acton	2,200.00
Cutting brush	400.00
Loans and interest	8,450.00
Schools	41,125.00
Schoolhouse, South Acton, drainage system	1,000.00
Schoolhouses, Center and West, special improvements	1,800.00
Town nurse	2,500.00
Memorial library, current expenses	700.00
Memorial library, purchase of books	200.00
Hydrant service	2,784.00
Fire department, maintenance	500.00
Fire department, new hose, South Acton	250.00
Forest fires	200.00
Street lighting	3,850.00
Moth work	965.67
Care of shade trees, general	200.00
Care of trees, special, under Article 35	1,000.00
General government	2,800.00
Insurance of employees	400.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	150.00
Enforcement of the liquor laws	764.00
Buildings and grounds	400.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Memorial day	200.00
Police department	200.00
Board of health	500.00
Military aid	100.00
Sidewalks, removal of snow	200.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Deficiency, 1921	7,350.00
Memorial tablets	700.00
Reserve fund	1,200.00
Unclassified	700.00

Voted to raise by taxation for town charges	84,000.00
Voted to raise for moth work	965.67
Voted to raise,for drainage system, South Acton	1,000.00

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Voted: To appropriate two hundred dollars.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1922, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after

November 1, 1922, interest shall be charged at the rate of six percent per annum from October 15, 1922, until such taxes are paid.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars for general maintenance, and two hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of hose for South Acton.

Article 10. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price for the same.

Voted; To appropriate two hundred dollars for fighting forest fires.

Voted: That the amount to be paid be fixed by the forest warden, subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm tree beetle, and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To appropriate two hundred dollars for the control of the elm leaf beetle, to be expended at the discretion of the selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for moth work the sum of $965.67.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate four hundred dollars.

Article 14. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the town hall and town grounds to the Acton Agricultural association for their meetings and fair for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the town give the use of the town hall and town grounds to the Acton Agricultural association for their meetings and fairs.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000, more or less, to repair the road known as the Town Farm road, from the Littleton line to Acton Center, or to act anything thereon.

A motion to appropriate $3,000 for repairing the road described in the article did not prevail.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have poles erected and whatever necessary electric lights installed on Hosmer street, from the nearest existing point where there are lights, to so-called Crooker's Corner, or to act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to have the electric lighting system installed on Hosmer street from the nearest existing point where there are lights to Crooker's Corner, so-called, and to install the necessary lights.

Article 18. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system from the so-called Nash place (Mr. Stokes) on Central avenue, to the intersection of the electric car line and Central avenue at Richardson's Corner, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to have one electric light placed at or near the Nash railroad crossing and one at the intersection of the electric car line and Central avenue near Richardson's Corner.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary and expenses of a town nurse.

Voted: That the board of health be instructed to employ a town nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to care for the expense.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a flush closet in the Acton Center school.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a flush closet in the West school.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment of a new drainage system at the South school.

Articles 20, 21 and 22 were considered jointly.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for a drainage system at the South school.

Voted: That the school committee be instructed to install flush closets in the Center and West schools.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars therefor.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to repair the road leading from Acton Center to East Acton depot and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the committee, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars therefor.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to change the date of the annual meeting.

A motion to change the time to the first Monday in February did not prevail.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $300, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the county trustees for the aid of agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics; under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts, 1918, it being understood that $100 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

Voted: To appropriate $300, and instruct the selectmen to appoint the director referred to in the article.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take upon the by-laws as printed.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 27. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to have the town buildings insured, or take any action thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to insure all buildings belonging to the town.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on the street leading to the house of B. J. DeSouza.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to have the street lighting system extended to the house of B. J. DeSouza, and to have the necessary number of lights installed.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to install four street lights on the South Acton road leading from State road in East Acton to South Acton.

Voted: To refer the matter to the selectmen with power to act.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for their services.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take toward building a high school and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: To dismiss the article; 106 voting yes; 71 voting no.

Article 32. To see what action the town will take toward engaging a town attorney.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take towards choosing a superintendent of streets.

Voted: To refer the matter to the selectmen.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to renewing the contract for street lights with the American Woolen Company.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make a contract with the American Woolen Company for street lighting.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take in regard to the trees injured by the ice storm and appropriate money therefor.

Voted: To appropriate one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the jail at South Acton.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to sell at public auction the land and building in South Acton hitherto used as a lockup.

Voted: That the cages be placed in the fire house in South Acton.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to borrow $14,000 by issuing notes, to continue work on the Lowell road from Maynard line to the State road leading from Concord to Littleton.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 38. To see if the town will accept the road, as laid out by the selectmen from the State road in West Acton to land of George V. and Effie R. Mead.

Voted: To accept the laying out of a road by the selectmen, in West Acton, as described in the article.

Article 39. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to enforce the liquor law.

Voted: To appropriate the unexpended balance of last year, $764.

Abstract of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting Held May 3, 1922

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Allen Brooks Parker was chosen moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the unused authority for a loan for the construction of Lowell road, as granted at the meeting held on March 1, 1920, or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town rescind the unused authority for the loan authorized at the meeting held on March 1, 1920, for the construction of Lowell road.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of Lowell road, from Maynard line to the State road leading from Concord to Littleton, to be used in conjunction with amounts allotted by the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of eleven thousand, two hundred and fifty ($11,250) dollars for the purpose of constructing the Lowell road from the Maynard line to the State road leading from Concord to Littleton; said sum to be used in conjunction with a sum allotted by the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, and a similar sum allotted by the County of Middlesex; and to meet said appropriation that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, to be payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from date of issue, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine; 25 voted in favor; two voted against.

Article 4. To see if the town will elect a moderator for the term of one year on the official ballot, as provided by law.

Voted: That the town elect a moderator for the term of one year on the official ballot.

Article 5. To see if the town will take action relative to naming the streets and highways in the town.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to appoint a commit-

tee consisting of three voters from each precinct, said committee to propose names for the streets and highways in the town and report such names for the approval of the town at the next annual meeting. The selectmen appointed the following persons as said committee:

Precinct 1—J. Sidney White, Horace F. Tuttle, Charlotte Conant.

Precinct 2—Anson C. Piper, Lewis Hastings, Alice Stiles.

Precinct 3—Allen Brooks Parker, W. E. Whitcomb, Alice M. Carlisle.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,112.40; said sum to be used for paying insurance premiums on town buildings.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,112.40 to pay premiums on town buildings.

State Election, November 7, 1922

Party designation: D, Democratic; S. L., Socialist Labor; S., Socialist; R., Republican; P., Prohibition; I., Independent.

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	157	211	285	653
GOVERNOR				
Channing H. Cox, R.	141	150	227	518
John F. Fitzgerald, D.	16	51	41	108
Henry Hess, S. L.	0	0	0	0
Walter S. Hutchins, S.	0	2	1	3
John B. Lewis, P.	0	4	4	8
Blanks	0	4	12	16
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
John F. Doherty D.	16	40	34	90
Alvan T. Fuller, R.	128	157	230	515
Oscar Kinsalis, S. L.	0	0	0	0
Thomas Nicholson, S.	1	4	1	6
Blanks	12	10	20	42
SECRETARY				
Frederick W. Cook, R.	135	160	222	517
Albert Sprague Coolidge, S.	0	3	2	5
James Hayes, S. L.	0	2	0	2
Charles H. McGlue, D.	14	32	27	73
Blanks	8	14	34	56
TREASURER				
James Jackson, R.	134	160	220	514
Patrick H. Loftus, S. L.	0	1	0	1
Dennis F. Reagan, S.	0	1	1	2
Joseph E. Venne, D.	13	32	26	71
Blanks	10	17	38	65
AUDITOR				
John Aiken, S. L.	1	3	2	6
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	120	153	206	479
Alice E. Cram, D.	19	37	34	90
Edith M. Williams, S.	0	2	1	3
Blanks	17	16	42	75

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph Bearak, S.	0	1	3	4
Jay R. Benton, R.	134	152	212	498
David Craig, S. L.	0	1	0	1
John E. Swift, D.	14	39	32	85
Blanks	9	18	38	65

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Washington Cook, I.	0	2	1	3
William A. Gaston, D.	28	52	48	128
Henry Cabot Lodge, R.	114	136	205	455
John A. Nicholls, P.	10	10	15	35
John Weaver Sherman, S.	1	3	1	5
William E. Weeks, Progressive	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	8	15	27

CONGRESSMAN—Fifth District

Andrew E. Barrett, D.	19	33	32	84
John Jacob Rogers, R.	127	157	233	517
Blanks	11	21	20	52

COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Charles S. Smith, R.	135	163	216	514
Blanks	22	48	69	139

SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District

Frank P. Bennett, Ind.	24	23	34	81
William F. Curtin, D.	13	33	32	78
Charles P. Howard, R.	109	134	183	426
Blanks	11	21	36	68

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—
Eleventh Middlesex District

Fred L. Snow, R.	137	165	215	517
Blanks	20	46	70	136

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex County

Erson B. Barlow, R.	138	163	208	509
Blanks	19	48	77	144

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex County

Sherman H. Fletcher, R.	118	132	178	428
John M. Keyes, R.	102	111	164	377
Blanks	94	179	228	501

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Northern District

Arthur K. Reading, R.	113	133	210	456
James C. Reilly, D.	35	51	38	124
Blanks	9	27	37	73

CLERK OF COURTS—Middlesex County

Ralph N. Smith, R.	137	157	216	510
Blanks	20	54	69	143

REGISTER OF DEEDS—Middlesex Southern District

Thomas Leighton, Jr., R.	135	161	209	505
Blanks	22	50	76	148

COUNTY TREASURER—Middlesex County

Charles E. Hatfield, R.	136	158	209	503
Blanks	21	53	76	150

QUESTION ONE—Relative to Roll Calls in General Court

Yes	80	97	115	292
No	16	36	40	92
Blanks	61	78	130	269

QUESTION TWO—
Relative to Voluntary Associations Suing

Yes	84	79	110	273
No	21	62	56	139
Blanks	52	70	119	241

QUESTION THREE—
Relative to Censorship of Motion Pictures

Yes	50	44	88	182
No	78	133	140	351
Blanks	29	34	57	120

QUESTION FOUR—
Relative to the Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment

Yes	98	79	135	312
No	39	105	99	243
Blanks	20	27	51	98

QUESTION FIVE—Relative to District Attorney

Yes	99	122	145	366
No	20	40	42	102
Blanks	38	49	98	185

Vote for Representative in the Eleventh Middlesex District

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Tyngsboro	Westford	Totals
Fred L. Snow of Tyngsboro	517	321	111	1103	293	195	387	2927
Alfred W. Hartford of Westford	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	136	129	26	338	50	54	217	950
	653	450	137	1441	343	249	606	3879

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded			38
Born in Acton	17	Native parentage	24
Males	21	Foreign parentage	5
Females	17	Mixed parentage	9

Marriages

Whole number recorded			19
Residents of Acton	18	Residents of other places	20

Deaths

Whole number recorded			41
Residents of Acton	38	Residents of other places	3
Occurring in Acton	33	Occurring in other places	8

Average age in years, 63 plus.

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages, and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1922

1.	Apr.	4.	Bean, Priscilla Harriet	Forrest E. and Lucy (Hatch)
2.	Apr.	25.	Briggs, Lillian Rebecca	Jesse A. and Adelaide M. (Wamboldt)
3.	Feb.	27.	Dodge, Herbert Arthur Jr.	Herbert A. and Beatrice A. (Leseur)
4.	Apr.	3.	Espie, James Eugene Jr.	James E. and Edna C. (Taylor)
5.	July	5.	Flint, Carl William	Carl C. and Grace (Emery)
6.	Apr.	14.	Fairbanks, Calvin David	Harry L. and Matilda (Young)
7.	July	21.	Graff, Alton Alfred	Gustav M. and Alice J. (Christianson)
8.	July	26.	Gognon, George Arthur	Joseph E. and Ida E. (Gould)
9.	July	7.	Hagen, Avis Freda	Swen S. and Linda (Johnston)
10.	Nov.	2.	Haynes, Allan Marshall	Everett D. and Rachel G. (Allan)
11.	Oct.	30.	Hindle, Frederick	Arthur and Katherine A. (McClellan)
12.	May	5.	Johnson, Phyllis Vera	Clarence J. A. and Marie H. (Stokes)
13.	Oct.	3.	King, Archie Raymond	Harold C. and Antoinette (Nadeau)
14.	Nov.	28.	Laird, Helen Bernice	Lossie E. and Lucille R. (Youmans)
15.	Aug.	11.	Leveroni, Rita Louise	Louis F. and Margaret (Burke)
16.	Apr.	19.	Livermore, Bernice Flora	Joseph W. and Pearl (Rikeman)
17.	Oct.	13.	Matteson, George Franklyn	Franklyn C. and Ethel A. (Moore)
18.	Mar.	6.	May, Althea Lucille	Russell J. and Emma A. (Chandler)
19.	Aug.	10.	Mason, Robert Edward	Ralph R. and Mary E. (Batchelder)
20.	July	23.	Mauro, Pasqualina	Joseph and Pasquelina (Pedule)
21.	Sept.	23.	McNiff, Mary Priscilla	Ralph A. and Catherine S. (Hall)
22.	May	2.	Murphy, Mary Josephine	William J. and Mary J. (Heffernan)
23.	Sept.	6.	Newsham, Richard Russell	Thomas and Grace E. (Bezanson)
24.	May	30.	Oelshlegel, Fritz Frederick	Fritz F. and Elizabeth (Jackson)
25.	July	7.	Parsons, Donald Alexander	Frank E. and Elsie J. (Fraser)
26.	Mar.	14.	Pederson, Ingvald	John and Ingeborg (Hansen)
27.	Aug.	19.	Rawitser, Louis Roche	William and Ethel (Roche)
28.	Nov.	12.	Savage, Harry Lombard	Lester E. and Katherine A. (Daley)
29.	Feb.	23.	Spinney, Janet Doris	Everett R. and Daisey S. (Alward)
30.	Apr.	19.	Starbuck, Nancy	Robert B. and Ruth (Corley)

31.	Feb. 8.	Schwartz, Shirley Adell	Louis and Lida E. (Polep)
32.	Aug. 29.	Stewart, George Henry	George H. and Bertha (D'Entremont)
33.	Nov. 17.	Stuart, Phyllis	Leslie E. and Mabel E. (Waite)
34.	Aug. 12.	Thatcher, John Henry Jr.	John H. and Mary A. (Bayeur)
35.	May 31.	Waite, Charles Frederick	Frederick A. and Louise (Lowrey)
36.	Aug. 21.	Wood, Ruth Olivia	Oliver D. and Louisa N. (Pratt)
37.	May 31.	White, Phyllis	Robert and Elizabeth (Scully)

Marriages Registered in 1922

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	Sept. 30.	Acton	Blackmer, John Wesley	Orange
			Moore, Blanche Edna	Orange
2.	Dec. 10.	Acton	Brown, Hobart L.	Boxborough
			Martin, Agnes Florence	Boxborough
3.	Jan. 27.	Acton	Caldwell, Lewis Gillespie	Concord
			Massie, Edith Marion	Acton
4.	Nov. 30.	Acton	Clapp, George E.	Acton
			Ineson, Madelene M.	Acton
5.	Oct. 9.	Concord	Courville, Flavien U. R.	Shrewsbury
			Gould, Amelia	Acton
6.	Nov. 16.	Maynard	Foley, Thomas Francis	Acton
			Connors, Alice Eilleen	Maynard
7.	June 21.	Acton	Frost, Sherman W.	New York, N. Y.
			Simek, Anna F.	New York, N. Y.
8.	Sept. 14.	Acton	Greenough, Frank Edwards	Acton
			Fletcher, Hattie Dora	Acton
9.	Oct. 7.	Palmer	Hastings, Ralph L.	Acton
			Schofield, Hazel P.	Acton
10.	June 4.	Medford	Haynes, Raymond Edward	Acton
			Powers, Florence Louise	Medford

11.	Oct. 12.	Acton	Larrabee, George Wesley	Acton
			Whitney, Margaret Esther	Acton
12.	Sept. 2.	Acton	MacAllaster, Fred T.	Boston
			Buck, Mabel E. W.	Boston
13.	Apr. 30.	Marlboro	Murray, Thomas Michael	Maynard
			Evans, Alice Knight	Acton
14.	Sept. 2.	Ayer	Nagle, Frederick William	Acton
			Willson, Winifred Olivia	Acton
15.	Sept. 3.	Hudson	Reed, Kenneth Fay	Acton
			Locke, Euseba Ellen	Hudson
16.	Sept. 21.	Acton	Schweinitz, George L.	Bethlehem, Pa.
			Bradshaw, Dorothy M.	Hollywood, Cal.
17.	Sept. 9.	Concord, N. H.	Tabor, John	Concord
			Welch, Mary E.	Acton
18.	Apr. 23.	Acton	Walker, Lloyd Milton	Maynard
			Mahoney, Rose Catherine	Maynard
19.	Sept. 3.	Medford	Williams, Frank Gordon	Acton
			Randall, Nellie Eltheria	Medford

Deaths Registered in 1922

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1.	June 5.	Armburg, Nancy	39	4	6
2.	Mar. 11.	Brown, Thomas F.	77	11	8
3.	Nov. 13.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	79	8	23
4.	Feb. 3.	Christie, Samuel A.	67	9	17
5.	Apr. 23.	Conant, Ellen Josephine	86	1	12
6.	Nov. 13.	Conant, Luther	91	5	9
7.	Apr. 26.	Cutler, David Cushing	76	10	17
8.	Mar. 2.	Ellis, Ebenezer	49	3	19
9.	Apr. 8.	Espie, Edna Charlana	23	3	9
10.	Dec. 9.	Fiske, James Wilson	87		8

11.	Dec.	30.	Flagg, Emma	74	5	
12.	Feb.	15.	Foley, Patrick James	54	6	
13.	Feb.	5.	Gibbs, Clarinda	76	6	9
14.	Jan.	4.	Hall, Susan Ann	76	8	7
15.	Dec.	27.	Hyndman, Mary	47	1	27
16.	Jan.	1.	King, Alice Mabel	12	11	8
17.	July	5.	Kingsley, Rosebel	71	8	16
18.	Feb.	10.	Knowlton, Mary Wood	79	11	2
19.	Aug.	23.	McCarthy, Thomas D.	70		20
20.	Nov.	24.	Mitchell, Virgil Crawford	57	7	14
21.	Mar.	20.	Moore, Cynthia Irish	89	6	25
22.	Jan.	12.	Murphy, William M.	21	9	22
23.	Oct.	16.	Olsen, Thora Christina	56	4	22
24.	Apr.	23.	Olsen, Anton	58	2	13
25.	Oct.	11.	Parlin, Asaph	85	5	30
26.	Feb.	27.	Priest, Adeline Arethusa	78	11	12
27.	Nov.	26.	Priest, Della Aseneth	64	2	17
28.	Oct.	26.	Priest, Emma Melissa	62	4	7
29.	June	26.	Rayner, Margaret Louise	16	9	7
30.	May	17.	Reed, Moses Avery	73	1	3
31.	June	11.	Richardson, Helen H.	53	9	24
32.	July	19.	Richardson, Sara Rebecca	77	8	11
33.	Apr.	13.	Rikeman, Lilla Florance	64	8	20
34.	Sept.	8.	Rogers, Joseph S.	64	10	24
35.	Dec.	3.	Watson, Edith Augusta	68	8	1
36.	Mar.	27.	Williams, Harriette Josephine	53	6	
37.	Sept.	28.	Wilson, Annie E.	76	3	20
38.	Mar.	10.	Wood, Thomas George	80	8	26
39.	Dec.	10.	Worster, Gracie Eudora	50	8	21
40.	Mar.	20.	Young, Harvey C.	50	10	12
41.	June	1.	Unknown	About 40		

Non-Resident Burials in 1922

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	Dec. 22.	Brown, Jennie F.	71	7	25	Concord	Woodlawn
2.	Oct. 29. 1921	Charles, Asa G.	88	4	20	Chelmsford	Mt. Hope
3.	Oct. 23.	Cutter, Isaac M.	74	8	15	Boston	Mt. Hope
4.	May 11.	Danforth, Albert I.	35	5	5	Waltham	Mt. Hope
5.	July 30.	Handley, Charles H.	72	2	8	Boston	Woodlawn
6.	May 12.	Harlow, Esteane	57	8	25	Somerville	Woodlawn
7.	Apr. 15.	Hapgood, Ephraim	73	5	24	Newton	Mt. Hope
8.	Apr. 3.	Jones, Clarence H.	71	1		Somerville	Woodlawn
9.	Dec. 6.	Law, Albert	76	1	5	Medford	Woodlawn
10.	Feb. 13.	Leach, Isaiah S.	81	8	24	Somerville	Mt. Hope
11.	June 7.	Martin, Lizzie Edna	68	1	16	Brookline	Woodlawn
12.	Mar. 24.	Newton, Mildred	23			Boston	Mt. Hope
13.	Jan. 26.	Reed, Oalpha Frances	77	2	2	Chicago	Mt. Hope
14.	Feb. 1.	Rouillard, Frederic	65	0	0	Malden	Woodlawn
15.	Feb. 3.	Rowe, Henry S.	74	2	3	Somerville	Woodlawn
16.	Aug. 5.	Sawyer, Charlotte M.	92	2	3	Framingham	Woodlawn
17.	Apr. 12.	Wayne, John	83	8	8	Chelmsford	Woodlawn
18.	Sept. 29.	Wetherbee, George B.	70	8	3	Ayer	Mt. Hope
19.	May 30.	Wheeler, George W.	86	7	26	Littleton	Mt. Hope
20.	Jan. 9.	Wood, Mary A.	77	2	5	Lowell	Mt. Hope

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1922

Allen, W. Stuart	$2.00	Farrell, Mary	2.00
Allen, Mrs. P. W.	2.00	Fullonton, L. T.	2.00
Amadon, L. Q.	5.00	Fletcher, Charles J.	2.00
Akers, Fred	4.00	Flynn, Edith M.	5.00
Anderson, Rufus	2.00	Fletcher, Lester N.	2.00
Baker, Martin	5.00	Fobes, E. S.	5.00
Braman, James W.	2.00	Foley, Patrick J.	2.00
Braman, Benjamin E.	2.00	Ford, Charles L.	10.00
Brown, Murray	2.00	Freeman, Richard	5.00
Burke, Olive V.	2.00	French, C. H.	2.00
Billings, Howard J.	7.00	Ford, I. S.	2.00
Baxter, Charles T.	9.00	Goodrich, Horace M.	2.00
Butler, H. B.	5.00	Goward, Annie R.	5.00
Bradford, Fred W. R.	2.00	Green, Catherine	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	2.00	Griffin, Isabella	2.00
Brill, Fred E.	9.00	Hall, Edgar H., Jr.	2.00
Brown, James A.	2.00	Hingley, John W.	5.00
Bulette, Frank W.	7.00	Hastings, Ralph L.	2.00
Berry, James N.	5.00	Hollowell, William T.	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	2.00	Hayes, Michael G.	2.00
Carlisle, S. F., Jr.	5.00	Hansen, Otto	2.00
Campbell, Leland H.	2.00	Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Cummings, George P.	2.00	Hayward, Earl	2.00
Carlson, Christian	7.00	Holden, F. H.	4.00
Clapp, Barbara	2.00	Holland, John H.	5.00
Cahill, Jack	2.00	Halberg, S. G.	2.00
Chase, A. M.	2.00	Hindle, Arthur	2.00
Capelle, C. H.	2.00	Holden, Willis L.	2.00
Casavoy, Alfred B.	2.00	Jones, Karl	2.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00	Jones, Ralph T.	5.00
Conquest, James	2.00	Jones, Clara	2.00
Chaffin, Myron L.	2.00	Jenks, Albert R.	2.00
Clapp, George E.	2.00	Jones, Warren H.	5.00
Coughlin, John F., Jr.	2.00	Johnson, E. E.	2.00
Comstock, M. M.	2.00	Knowlton, Helen A.	2.00
Durkee, Raymond F.	2.00	Kemp, H. M.	2.00
Doten, Wallace V.	2.00	Kelley, Charles J.	5.00
Durkee, Charles A.	5.00	Kelley, Julia T.	2.00
Densmore, Joseph	2.00	Kirsley, James	2.00
Davis, Wendell F.	4.00	Kimball, B. A.	2.00
Daniels, Gertrude C.	2.00	Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00
DeFegueredo, Antonio	2.00	Kimball, Elnathan J.	23.00
DeSousa, Ben	2.00	Kilmartin, William T.	2.00
Duren, Roy L.	2.00	LeClare, Edward L.	2.00
Enright, John M.	2.00	Little, Edward M.	2.00
Edney, E. Esther	2.00	Lears, William	2.00
Edwards, A. J.	2.00	Libby, George A.	5.00
Emerson, Arthur W.	2.00	Livermore, W. J.	2.00
Foley, Mary	2.00	Morse, Ernest S.	2.00

MacKenzie, Irvine K.	2.00	Stokes, William	2.00
Moulton, Charles S.	2.00	Salmon, Paul	2.00
Mills, Charles	2.00	Sanborn, Everett R.	5.00
Manning, F. R.	5.00	Schofield, Harris	2.00
McDonald, D. F.	2.00	Smith, George I.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Ida	2.00	Smith, George A.	2.00
Mason, Roger	2.00	Smith, Ralph	2.00
Mead, George V.	2.00	Smith, Hattie E.	2.00
Millan, Albion L.	2.00	Scanlon, William J.	2.00
McGovern, Hugh	2.00	Schnair, Charles H.	2.00
Middleton, W. J.	2.00	Scott, T. A.	4.00
Morrison, F. D.	2.00	Seamon, George A.	5.00
Nolan, Hannah	5.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
Nolan, Peter	2.00	Stearns, Clifton S.	2.00
Nealey, Edward F.	10.00	Stiles, Frank	5.00
O'Connell, Michael	2.00	Spinney, Margaret S.	2.00
Polep, Fannie L.	2.00	Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
Pedersen, Iner	2.00	Teele, Ernest R.	2.00
Parsons, Frank E.	2.00	Taylor, M. E.	2.00
Perkins, A. H.	2.00	Todd, George S.	2.00
Perkins, Levi W.	2.00	Tucker, George S., Jr.	7.00
Pope, Benjamin	8.00	Tuttle, Arthur	2.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Tuttle, W. D.	2.00
Priest, Henry L.	4.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	4.00
Piscaer, Louis	2.00	Turnbull, George L.	7.00
Quinn, E. L.	5.00	Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Russell, John H.	2.00	Wheeler, Herbert L.	2.00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00	Weaver, George T.	25.00
Reed, G. Howard	2.00	Ward, Mary E.	2.00
Rayner, W. A.	2.00	White, E. L.	2.00
Roche, Francis B.	2.00	Watkins, J. H.	6.00
Ruggles, Thomas E.	2.00	Webster, George A.	2.00
Rawitser, William	2.00	Willis, Ora J.	2.00
Reed, Otis J.	2.00	Wood, Jessie	2.00
Robbins, Solon A.	2.00		

163 licenses at $2.00	$326.00	
34 licenses at $5.00	170.00	
1 license at $25.00	25.00	
		$521.00
Deduct fees, 198 licenses at 20c each		39.60
		$481.40
Due county treasurer, 1921 account		7.20
		$488.60

June 1, 1922.	Paid county treasurer	$204.00
Dec. 1, 1922.	Paid county treasurer	276.20
Dec. 31. 1922.	Due county treasurer on 1922 account	8.40
		$488.60

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1922:

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Received from state	3,450.00	
Special for Cemetery road	2,200.00	
		$15,650.00
Received for use of roller		565.00
		$16,215.00
Amount expended		$16,932.92

This amount was expended as follows:

Scraping and cleaning gutters	$1,699.96
Repairing and cleaning culverts and drains	889.52
Oil	1,818.40
Sand and labor	1,263.58
Patching and labor	725.60
Patching material	218.56
Resurfacing	869.00
Scarefying and re-shaping approximately 2,000 square yards	1,419.55
Dragging	326.50
Re-building drain in West Acton	431.90
Repairing bridge at East Acton	368.65
Repairing bridge at Powder Mill	202.90
Repairing bridge on Concord road	68.20
Washouts and fences	420.51
General repairs to machines and tools	783.94
Re-building 1850 feet on Cemetery road	2,444.21
Graveling	2,981.94
	$16,932.92

Some of the larger graveling jobs were on the road from Pope's Corner to Carlisle line, about 1800 feet; on the road from house of Luther Conant's to the State road, about 800 feet; on the Town Farm road, about 2000 feet; on Easterbrook road, about 600 feet; on River street, South Acton, about 800 feet; on road near Parker's crossing,

about 500 feet; on road from house of A. H. Perkins, to Middlesex farm, about 600 feet. Also many small jobs of patching in different parts of the town.

Upon looking over the equipment of the street department, I found that the town had very little with which to work: Two scrapers, which were badly in need of repairs; very few small tools; the steam roller was in very bad condition, which required an overhauling, at a cost of nearly $500.

The crushing plant was looked over and it was estimated it would cost over $1,000 to put it in working order. After considering the age and condition of this plant, it was decided not to operate crusher this year. A contract was made with Mr. Kingsley to furnish crushed stone delivered on job for $2.40 per ton.

I would recommend that the town consider the purchase of some road building equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. DAVIS,
Superintendent of Streets.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1922

Buildings, exclusive of land	$1,334,495.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	566,675.00	
Personal estate	577,995.00	
		$2,479,165.00
Valuation, April 1, 1921		2,434,825.00
Increase in valuation		$44,340.00

Rate of taxation, $35.30.

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	$67,111.55	
Personal estate	20,403.34	
Polls	3,630.00	
		$91,144.89
Moth tax		28.08

Amount of money raised:

State tax	$5,400.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
County tax	3,430.26	
Town grant	75,888.17	
Overlay	2,675.26	
Special state poll tax ($3.00 each poll)	2,178.00	
		$91,144.89

ALBERT P. DURKEE,
WARREN H. JONES,
HENRY L. HAYNES.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1920 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1922	$734.56	
Interest collected	72.37	
		$806.93

Cr.

Paid treasurer	$782.12	
Abatements	1.57	
		$783.69
Uncollected January 1, 1923	$23.24	
		$23.24

1921 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1922	$11,470.75	
December assessment	10.00	
Interest collected	312.89	
		$11,793.64

Cr.

Paid treasurer	$8,198.83	
Abatements	30.26	
		$8,229.09
Uncollected January 1, 1923	$3,564.55	
		$3,564.55

1922 Taxes

Town, state and county taxes committed to collector, October 1, 1922	$91,144.89	
Interest collected	54.64	
Moth tax	28.08	
		$91,227.61

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Paid treasurer	$71,645.73	
Abatements	557.28	
		$72,203.01
Uncollected January 1, 1923	$19,024.60	
		$19,024.60

HENRY L. HAYNES.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

January 1, 1923.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1922:

Burial permits issued in Acton	33
Burial permits of non-residents	20

List of contagious diseases reported by the board of health, January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923:

Chicken pox	30
German measles	1
Trachoma	1
Measles	9
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	3
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	2

(Death none.)

Your board would recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,
ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
By C. A. Durkee, Agent.

CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT
For Year 1922

I hereby submit the following report for year 1922:

Inspected:

Cows	547	Swine	80
Young cattle	175	Goats	5
Bulls	27	Stables inspected	121

Quarantined in the year: Twelve cattle condemned as being affected with tuberculosis and taken by the state.

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as inspector of slaughtering from January 1st, 1922, to January 1st, 1923:

Cattle	120	Condemned	17
Veal	404	Condemned	22
Hogs	85	Condemned	0
	609		39

C. A. DURKEE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS IN THE TOWN OF ACTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

An appropriation of $300 was made at the annual town meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Acton:

Agents of the Bureau have made 164 farm and home visits. The County Agricultural Agent gave a poultry-culling demonstration and judged at the Acton Fair. The Home Demonstration Agent held a program meeting to plan work for the coming year; also two two-day millinery classes at which sixty-two women learned how to make hats.

The Dental Clinic made a visit to the town in March and the work has shown good results.

Bureau moving pictures were shown five times to a total audience of 845.

Acton is one of the leading towns in the County in boys' and girls' Club work. Club Agents have held over 100 meetings with boys' and girls' Clubs during the year and they co-operated with the officials of the Acton Fair in making their Junior Department a big success. In addition to this, a big, joint exhibit was held in the Acton town hall in the spring, showing the work of Home Economics and Poultry Clubs. Two of the ten County championships came to Acton, being won by Charles Howe in Gardening and Margaret Raynor in Bread-making. The death of Margaret Raynor in the Spring was one of the greatest single losses ever suffered by Club work in the State. She was an untiring worker and a successful leader in all Club activities.

There were ninety-eight boys and girls enrolled in twelve organized Clubs in the town, divided as follows: Home Economics, 29; Poultry, 23; Garden, 25; Canning, 21.

Middlesex County continues to lead all others in the United States in the number of boys and girls enrolled in Club projects. There were 2,965 enrolled in various Club projects and they produced $75,475 worth of products during the year. All of these young people were under the leadership of Agents of the County Bureau and 184 paid and volunteer local leaders.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
LYMAN TUTTLE,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '22	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '22
1.	Hepsabeth Piper	$50.00	$55.25	$2.25	$1.50	$56.00
2.	Frederick Rouillard	100.00	106.15	4.50	3.50	107.15
3.	William W. Davis	100.00	103.50	4.50	3.50	104.50
4.	Jedediah Tuttle	50.00	51.25	2.25	2.00	51.50
5.	Mary Skinner	200.00	216.32	9.00	4.00	221.32
6.	Nancy K. Handley	500.00	576.09	22.50	16.80	581.79
7.	Mary Severance	100.00	106.50	4.50	3.50	107.50
8.	Mary A. Chaffin	100.00	106.25	4.50	3.50	107.25
9.	Warren Robbins	100.00	100.00	4.50	3.00	101.50
10.	Henry Loker	100.00	105.54	4.50	2.50	107.54
11.	Henry Lothrop	200.00	209.04	9.00	8.30	209.74
12.	Luther W. Piper	100.00	107.59	4.50	3.50	108.59
13.	James Temple	100.00	107.00	4.50	3.50	108.00
14.	Fidelia Wheeler	100.00	105.07	4.50	3.50	106.07
15.	William H. Chapman	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.50	107.00
16.	Mary A. Robbins	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.50	106.50
17.	Daniel Wetherbee	100.00	104.35	4.50	3.50	105.35
18.	James Tuttle	100.00	102.40	4.50	3.80	103.10
19.	Julia Morrison	75.00	77.98	3.37	3.50	77.85
20.	Elbridge J. Robbins	100.00	106.00	4.50	4.00	106.50
21.	William Jennings	100.00	107.00	4.50	2.00	109.50
22.	Adeline Weston Blood	100.00	107.61	4.50	3.00	109.11
23.	Irving V. Whitcomb	100.00	104.70	4.50	3.50	105.70
24.	John Fletcher	100.00	103.83	4.50	3.50	104.83
25.	W. E. Faulkner	75.00	78.67	3.38	3.50	78.55
26.	Amanda M. Barnard	100.00	105.97	4.50	3.50	106.97
27.	George T. Ames	100.00	102.32	4.50	3.70	103.12

28.	Horace Tuttle	100.00	107.59	4.50	2.00	110.09
29.	Samuel Jones	50.00	51.22	2.25	3.50	49.97
30.	Frances Hosmer	150.00	168.97	6.75	6.00	169.72
31.	Mary E. Robbins	100.00	104.97	4.50	3.50	105.97
32.	Luther and Augustine Conant	500.00	554.02	22.50	18.00	558.52
33.	Hannah D. Robbins	50.00	53.67	2.25		55.92
34.	Elisha H. Cutler	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.50	107.00
35.	Nathaniel Jones	50.00	52.50	2.25	2.00	52.75
36.	Solomon Smith	75.00	77.77	3.37	3.50	77.64
37.	Gaius W. Allen	100.00	106.57	4.50	3.00	108.07
38.	Varnum and Francis Tuttle	250.00	262.94	11.25	9.50	264.69
39.	Aaron Fletcher	100.00	105.15	4.50	3.00	106.65
40.	Mary J. Harrington	200.00	217.45	9.00	6.00	220.45
41.	Elnathan Jones	100.00	102.20	4.50	5.00	101.70
42.	Nathan Chaffin	100.00	106.67	4.50	3.00	108.17
43.	Jonathan W. Loker	100.00	105.96	4.50	3.50	106.96
44.	Rev. James T. Woodbury	100.00	119.76	4.50	1.00	123.26
45.	Henry M. Smith	75.00	79.10	3.38	3.50	78.98
46.	Julian Tuttle	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.00	104.00
47.	James E. Harris	50.00	54.23	2.25	2.50	53.98
48.	Francis Conant	100.00	105.76	4.50	3.50	106.76
49.	Elbridge G. Parker	100.00	106.18	4.50	2.00	108.68
50.	Lemuel and Augusta Dole	100.00	104.85	4.50	3.50	105.85
51.	Edwin Fletcher	50.00	51.13	2.25	2.00	51.38
52.	Nancy Raymond, and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	104.22	4.50	3.50	105.22
53.	Edward Tuttle	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.50	105.50
54.	Abram H. Jones	100.00	102.64	4.50	3.50	103.64
55.	Joseph A. Whitcomb	100.00	101.83	4.50	3.00	103.33
56.	Isaac T. Flagg	100.00	105.54	4.50	3.00	107.04
57.	Jonas K. Putney	150.00	152.71	6.75	6.00	153.46

58.	Joseph L. Reed	50.00	52.15	2.25	3.00	51.40
59.	Charlotte C. Flagg	100.00	105.10	4.50	3.50	106.10
60.	Cyrus G. Dole	100.00	106.37	4.50	3.00	107.87
61.	Daniel Fletcher	100.00	105.42	4.50	3.50	106.42
62.	Asa Parker	100.00	105.43	4.50	2.00	107.93
63.	William N. Wood	100.00	108.25	4.50	3.50	109.25
64.	Leonard Bulette	100.00	105.20	4.50	3.50	106.20
65.	Ruth Robbins	100.00	105.90	4.50	3.50	106.90
66.	Henry T. Billings	100.00	104.83	4.50	3.50	105.83
67.	Mary E. Lothrop	200.00	218.91	9.00	7.00	220.91
68.	Lewis Wood Jr.	100.00	108.53	4.50	3.50	109.53
69.	George Conant	100.00	102.16	4.50	2.50	104.16
70.	Zoeth Taylor	50.00	53.98	2.25	2.50	53.73
71.	Herbert S. Lane	100.00	105.08	4.50	3.50	106.08
72.	George H. Harris	100.00	102.40	4.50	2.50	104.40
73.	Mary W. Fletcher	100.00	103.53	4.50	3.50	104.53
74.	John J. Lothrop	50.00	58.87	2.25	1.00	60.12
75.	Franklin P. Wood	100.00	107.66	4.50	3.50	108.66
76.	Israel H. Giles	100.00	104.29	4.50	3.50	105.29
77.	Joseph Barker	50.00	52.35	2.25	2.50	52.10
78.	Emma F. Blood	50.00	57.85	2.25	1.00	59.10
79.	Daniel J. and E. E. Wetherbee	200.00	219.40	9.00	4.00	224.40
80.	Francis Campbell	200.00	217.50	9.00	6.00	220.50
81.	Harriet W. Palmer	100.00	105.70	4.50	3.50	106.70
82.	Jason W. Livermore	50.00	52.85	2.25	2.00	53.10
83.	Josiah Piper	75.00	79.05	3.37	2.50	79.92
84.	William F. Wood	50.00	52.69	2.25	2.00	52.94
85.	John White	100.00	104.37	4.50	3.00	105.87
86.	Cyrus Hale	100.00	102.30	4.50	4.00	102.80
87.	Robert Wayne	75.00	78.90	3.38	2.50	79.78
88.	Daniel Tuttle	200.00	218.00	9.00	3.00	224.00

89.	Edwin Tarbell	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.50	107.00
90.	Elisha Comstock	100.00	114.50	4.50	1.00	118.00
91.	Luke Tuttle	100.00	102.68	4.50	3.70	103.48
92.	Moses Taylor	400.00	424.00	18.00	18.00	424.00
93.	William D. Tuttle	100.00	105.30	4.50	3.50	106.30
94.	Cyrus Pickard	100.00	106.37	4.50	3.50	107.37
95.	J. E. Billings	100.00	105.50	4.50	2.00	108.00
96.	Lorenzo A. Pratt	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.50	106.50
97.	George R. Keyes	100.00	105.60	4.50	3.00	107.10
98.	William Hosmer	50.00	53.01	2.25	2.00	53.26
99.	Henry Barker	100.00	105.75	4.50	3.50	106.75
100.	F. E. Parsons	200.00	210.90	9.00	4.00	215.90
101.	Joseph Truette	100.00	105.82	4.50	2.00	108.32
102.	Lowell A. Jones	100.00	103.45	4.50	3.00	104.95
103.	John Conant	100.00	104.25	4.50	3.50	105.25
104.	Cyrus Hale	200.00	212.50	9.00		221.50
105.	George M. Pike	100.00	103.95	4.50	4.00	104.45
106.	Calvin Harris	100.00	103.66	4.50	3.50	104.66
107.	J. P. Snelling	100.00	103.10	4.50	4.00	103.60
108.	Aaron C. Handley	100.00	102.62	4.50		107.12
109.	C. M. Cudworth	150.00	152.25	6.75	3.00	156.00
110.	Reuben L. Reed	100.00	100.75	4.50	3.00	102.25
111.	Martin and Ruth Pike	100.00	100.00	4.50	2.00	102.50
112.	Jonas Heald	100.00	103.75	4.50	2.00	106.25
	1922					
113.	June 3—E. A. Phillips	200.00		5.25	5.00	200.25
114.	July 1—William V. Norton	100.00		2.25		102.25
115.	September 22—Moses A. Reed	50.00		.56		50.56
116.	October 23—Asaph and Henry D. Parlin	150.00		1.12		151.12
		$13,100.00	$13,392.71	$576.18	$409.80	$14,059.09

NORTH CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '22	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '22
1.	Samuel Temple	$50.00	$56.79	$2.25	$1.50	$57.54
2.	Frances Hutchinson	50.00	54.54	2.25	1.50	55.29
3.	Henrietta Anderson	50.00	54.04	2.25	1.50	54.79
4.	Mary Hapgood	50.00	53.77	2.25	1.50	54.52
5.	Jerusha Blood	200.00	254.25	9.00	1.50	261.75
		$400.00	$473.39	$18.00	$7.50	$483.89

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '22	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '22
1.	Eliza A. Whitcomb	$75.00	$79.49	$3.37	$2.50	$80.36
2.	Phineas Wetherbee	1 sh FRR	38.15		3.00	35.15
3.	S. Lizzie Hayward	100.00	125.10	4.50	2.50	127.10
4.	Frank C. Hayward	500.00	523.83	22.50	12.00	534.33
5.	George C. Wright	100.00	141.40	4.50	3.50	142.40
6.	George Crampton	100.00	114.65	4.50	3.50	115.65
7.	Joel Wright	100.00	116.40	4.50	3.50	117.40
8.	George S. Wright	100.00	117.15	4.50	3.00	118.65
9.	George C. Wright (Davis Memorial),	50.00	80.80	2.25		83.05
10.	B. H. and O. K. Patch	50.00	50.40	2.25	2.00	50.65
11.	Howard E. Faulkner	150.00	187.80	6.75	6.00	188.55
12.	J. Warren Hayward	50.00	50.30	2.25	2.00	50.55
13.	Lewis B. Goodnow	100.00	114.15	4.50	3.00	115.65
14.	Sarah A. Hutchins	100.00	117.66	4.50	3.00	119.16
15.	F. D. Walcott	100.00	118.31	4.50	3.00	119.81
16.	A. Louise Warren and Simon Hosmer,	150.00	176.27	6.75	4.00	179.02
17.	John R. Houghton	100.00	115.37	4.50	3.50	116.37

18.	William A. Cutler and Bradley Stone,	100.00	101.08	4.50	4.00	101.58
19.	John Blanchard	100.00	114.58	4.50	3.50	115.58
20.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25
21.	George H. Decoster	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.00	107.50
22.	Henderson Rowell	50.00	50.28	2.25	2.25	50.28
23.	John Temple and Edward F. Pratt	100.00	104.90	4.50	3.00	106.40
24.	W. K. Davy	50.00	50.34	2.25	2.25	50.34
25.	Ella F. and Lucius S. Hosmer	100.00	114.22	4.50	3.50	115.22
26.	Caroline A. Hosmer	100.00	113.10	4.50	4.00	113.60
27.	Isaiah Reed	100.00	114.48	4.50	4.00	114.98
28.	Benjamin F. Hapgood	100.00	112.23	4.50	4.00	112.73
29.	Lucy A. (Wetherbee) Burbeck	100.00	112.23	4.50	3.50	113.23
30.	Francis Jones	50.00	50.29	2.25	2.25	50.29
31.	Simon Hartwell	100.00	112.45	4.50	3.00	113.95
32.	Emerson Fuller	100.00	107.65	4.50	3.50	108.65
33.	John Porter Priest	100.00	107.65	4.50	3.50	108.65
34.	Harriet D. Brown	100.00	107.75	4.50	3.50	108.75
35.	Oliver Mead	100.00	108.78	4.50	3.50	109.78
36.	Bessie E. Brown	100.00	108.91	4.50	3.50	109.91
37.	George Gardner	100.00	108.83	4.50	3.50	109.83
38.	Hiram J. Hapgood	100.00	106.29	4.50	3.50	107.29
39.	Charles Robinson	75.00	78.95	3.38	2.50	79.83
40.	Emerline A. Johnson, F. E. Flint and H. Louis Bush	400.00	442.77	18.00	14.50	446.27
41.	Nahum Littlefield	50.00	50.27	2.25	2.25	50.27
42.	Francis Hayward	100.00	107.00	4.50	3.25	108.25
43.	Charles S. Twitchell	50.00	50.29	2.25	2.00	50.54
44.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.25	102.75
45.	Marcus M. Keyes	500.00	543.16	22.50	18.00	547.66
46.	Alcander P. Bean	100.00	105.58	4.50	3.00	107.08
47.	Bancroft Whitcomb	100.00	105.95	4.50	3.25	107.20

48.	Hobart E. Mead	100.00	108.08	4.50	3.00	109.58
49.	Jerome B. Whitney	100.00	104.45	4.50	3.25	105.70
50.	Varnum Robbins	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.50	103.50
51.	Walter O. Holden	100.00	106.70	4.50	3.50	107.70
52.	G. W. Knowlton	50.00	51.41	2.25	2.00	51.66
53.	Edith A. Watson	50.00	51.41	2.25	2.00	51.66
54.	A. Knowlton	50.00	51.41	2.25	2.00	51.66
55.	Edwin Stone	100.00	103.85	4.50	3.50	104.85
56.	Joseph E. Chandler	100.00	100.83	4.50	3.50	101.83
57.	Granville E. Whitcomb	100.00	104.00	4.50	3.00	105.50
58.	James E. Richardson	50.00	50.30	2.25	2.00	50.55
59.	William F. Piper	100.00	103.03	4.50	3.00	104.53
60.	Walter A. Gilmore	50.00	50.76	2.25	2.25	50.76
61.	Henry F. Hosmer	50.00	51.12	2.25	2.00	51.37
62.	Lyman Mead	100.00	103.87	4.50	3.50	104.87
63.	E. F. Richardson	50.00	49.95	2.25	2.00	50.20
64.	Ira B. Hall	100.00	102.90	4.50	3.00	104.40
65.	Alonzo L. Tuttle	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.00	51.41
66.	William Chaplin, Senior	100.00	99.78	4.50	3.00	101.28
67.	William Chaplin, Junior	200.00	209.81	9.00	6.00	212.81
68.	*William Chaplin, G. A. R.	200.00	105.03	5.25	2.50	207.78
69.	Guy Staples	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.00	50.50
70.	Albert Brown	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.00	104.00
71.	Edwin C. Parker	150.00	155.13	6.75	5.00	156.88
72.	Eben Smith	50.00	53.37	2.25	1.00	54.62
73.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	101.67	4.50	4.00	102.17
74.	Alvin A. and Ellen M. Hayward	100.00	101.58	4.50	4.00	102.08
75.	James Rentell	100.00	102.58	4.50	3.00	104.08
76.	Henry Willard	100.00	101.63	4.50	3.00	103.13
77.	Bixby Woodward	50.00	51.42	2.25	2.00	51.67
78.	Waldo Littlefield	100.00	101.53	4.50	3.50	102.53

79.	E. L. Hall	75.00	76.37	3.37	2.50	77.24
80.	B. D. Hall	75.00	76.37	3.37	2.50	77.24
81.	D. H. Hall	75.00	74.69	3.37	2.50	75.56
82.	J. D. Coburn	100.00	99.12	4.50	3.00	100.62
83.	William Burr	100.00	100.75	4.50	3.00	102.25
84.	J. H. Whitcomb	100.00	101.25	4.50	2.50	103.25
85.	H. T. Clark	100.00	100.37	4.50	3.50	101.37
	1922					
86.	February 1—Enoch Hall	75.00		3.08	2.25	75.83
87.	George F. Keyes	75.00		3.08	2.50	75.58
88.	March 30—Emma Preston	100.00		3.37	3.00	100.37
89.	March 30—William T. Mason	100.00		3.37	1.00	102.37
	April 1—George C. Turner	50.00		1.68	2.00	49.68
	Hugh West	100.00		3.37	2.25	101.12
	May 13—Lucian J. Priest	75.00		1.96	2.00	74.96
	F. C. Nash	100.00		2.62	2.50	100.12
	Ira Stockwell	100.00		2.62		102.62
	June 29—George Wheeler	100.00		2.25	2.00	100.25
	September 22—Varnum B. Mead	100.00		1.12		101.12
	October 11—Aaron J. Fletcher	75.00		.56		75.56
	William A. Charles	75.00		.56		75.56
	Charles J. Fletcher	75.00		.56		75.56
	James L. Adams	75.00		.56		75.56
	September 26—Francis W. Knapp	100.00		1.12		101.12
		$10,100.00	$9,327.92	$420.74	$311.00	$10,912.66

*68—October 23, 1922, $100 additional deposited.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

Luke Blanchard fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909:

Luke Blanchard	$500.00	$781.45	$33.66	$5.50	$809.61
Simon Blanchard tomb	100.00	145.97	6.52	4.00	148.49
Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	152.17	6.84		159.01
	$700.00	$1,079.59	$47.02	$9.50	$1,117.11

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE

As Town Nurse of Acton, I respectively submit the following report from May 17, to December 31, 1922.

No. district calls	752
No. home calls or follow-up work	96
No. contagious cases found in school	14
No. calls or follow up on T. B. work	9
Baby welfare calls	21
Child welfare calls	11
Prenatal calls	5
First aid to	24
Anesthetics given	2
Confinement	2
Health talks	26
Children brought home ill from school	4
No. hours spent in schools	187

All school children having been examined as per requirement of school regulations.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1922

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E. Faulkner Conant; Secretary	George T. Ames
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J. Sidney White	Horace F. Tuttle

*Died November 13, 1922.

The trustees of the Memorial Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1922, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1922. The receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1922 are shown in the report of the treasurer and town accountant.

The trustees ask for the following appropriations:

For current expenses	$700
For purchase of books	$200

The death of Mr. Luther Conant has created another vacancy in the corporate body. He was the last surviving member of the corporate board named by the donor, Mr. Wilde, and president of the board since its organization in 1890. Mr. Conant was born in Acton, in 1831; his long life was lived on the ancestral farm. By some living he is remembered as their teacher in the public schools of this town. For forty years he presided as moderator of the town meetings. Twice he was chosen a representative to the State Legislature. He was an ardent lover of his native town, proud of its patriotic history and always sought to maintain its best traditions as a citizen.

Acton has reason to remember gratefully Mr. Conant for his generous public service and the large place he filled in town affairs.

For the trustees,
HORACE F. TUTTLE.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1922

Accessions: No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1922, 14.660.

Increase by purchase 354, of which 18 were obtained by binding magazines. Increase by gift 60. Total increase, 414.

Number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1923, 15,074.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was opened 101: Number of volumes circulated 10,735; daily average circulation, 106 plus; largest daily circulation 207, Feb. 25; smallest daily circulation 43, Aug. 16.

Received from fines, etc.	$61.16	
Expended for postage, etc	5.66	
Sent to Town Treasurer		$60.50

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 5; State of Massachusetts, 12; Charlotte H. Allen, 1; Family of Wilmer Atkinson, 1; Earl Barker, 2; Addie M. Chase, 8; T. Condon, 1; A. J. Fraser, 1; Mrs. E. P. Gates, 1; Mrs. Orman Greenwood, 1; American Jewish Committee, 1; Manson Kimball, 2; Mrs. James M. Lawton, 1; Claudia Q. Murphy, 1; Frank E. Parsons, 7; Benjamin Pope, 4; President L. D. S., 1; Reading Class Acton Woman's Club, 1; Yozo Tamura, 2; Artemas Ward, 1; Estate of Charles J. Williams, 6. Total 60

ARTHUR F. DAVIS,
Librarian.

NON-FICTION

Anderson, R.—An artillery officer in the Mexican War 1846-47-922	A549a
Anon,—Cement houses and private garages	69A100c
Anon,—Suburban homes	69A100s
Armstrong, Sir W.—Art in Great Britain and Ireland	75A739a
Atkinson, W.—Wilmer Atkinson an Autobiography	922A878a
Ayers, L. P.—The war with Germany, a statistical summary	940A977w
Barber, E. A.—Salt Glazed Stoneware	73B234w.
Barnard,H. C.—The expansion of the Anglo Saxon nations	909B259e
Benson, A. C., and Latham, H. F. W.—Men of Might studies of great characters	920B474m
Bingham, H.—Inca land	918B613i
Bok, E.—The Americanization of Edward Bok	922B686b
Bradley,F.C.B.—The Boston & Maine Railroad, a history	974.5B811b
tory	974.5B811b
Brown, A.—Louise Imogene Guiney	922G964b
Brown, F. C.—Letters and lettering	74B877l
Brown, J. P.—Intervals, chords and ear training	78B878i
Brubacher, A. R.—The Volume Library	03B946v
Bryce, J.—Modern Democracies, 2 vols.	32B916m
Buell, J.—The Grange Master and the Grange Lecturer	36B928g
Buell, L.—The Washington Conference	32B928w
Burdett, R. J.—Old time and Young Tom	81B951o
Burroughs, J.—The last harvest	81B972la
Burton, T. E., and Selden, G. C.—A century of prices	33B974c
Cole, T., and Others—A landscape book by American artists	75C6892l
Comerford, F.—The new world	32C732n
Cornish, C. J.—Garnett, R. and Loftie, W. J. Isle of Wight, Richmond on Thames, Whitehall	914.2C818i
Couture, T.—Conversations on art methods	75C871c
Crandall L. S.—Pets, their history and care	63C891p
Daudet, A.—Memoirs of a man of letters	925D238da
Daudet, A.—Thirty years in Paris	925D238da
Daudet, Land E.—Alphonse Daudet and the Daudet family	925D238d
Davis, J. J.—The iron puddler	922D262d

Dewey, J.—Schools of to-morrow 37D519s
Dole, N. H. Translator—Odes of Anacreon 88D663o
Duane, J. T.—Dear Old K 940D812d
Dukes, Sir P.—Red dusk and the morrow 940D877r
Eaton, W. P.—Penguin Persons and Peppermints 81E14p
Eaton, W. P.—Skyline Camps 917.3E14s
Edwards, A.—The old coast road from Boston to Plymouth 917.3E26o
Fabre, J. H.—The glow worm and other beetles 59F123g
Fabre, J. H.—More hunting wasps 59F123mb
Garnett, J. M.—Beowelf an Anglo Saxon poem 82G2352b
Fedden, R.—Modern Watercolor 75F292m
Fletcher, W. L.—How to get the job you want 37F613h
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George, A. E., and Cooper, E. H.—Pictorial history of the 26th Division U. S. Army 940G347p
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Sinclair, B. W.—North of fifty-three S6165n
Smith, S. K.—Tamrisk town S659t
Snaith, J. C.—The sailor S669s
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Stockley, C.—Blue Aloes S865b
Sully—American love tales S953a
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Weston, G.—Oh Mary be careful! W535o
Weston, G.—You never saw such a girl W535y
Wharton, E.—The glimpses of the moon W553gl
White, E. L.—The song of the Sirens W5832s
White, G. M.—Rose O' Paradise W5845p
White, G. M.—The shadow of the sheltering pines W5845sh
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Babson, R. W.—A Central American journey JB115c
Bailey, A. S.—The tale of Jolly Robin JB154te
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Bigham, M. A.—Stories of Mother Goose village JB592s
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Botsford, C. A.—At the front JB748a
Burgess, T. W.—Blacky the Crow JB955bl
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Cheley, F. H.—Camp fire yarns JC5161c
Eaton, W. P.—Boy Scouts at Crater Lake JE14bs
Ellis, E. S.—Storm mountain JE47st
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Gordon, E.—Flower children JG6621f
Gordon, E.—Wild flower children JG6621w
Gray, J.—Bouncing Bet JB779b
Grey, Z.—The short-stop JG842s
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Grey, Z.—The young lion hunter JG842yp
Grey, Z.—The young pitcher JG842yo
Grover, E. O.—The overall boys JG883o
Harris, M. C.—Journeys of Johnny Jack-rabbit JH315j
Hendryx, J. B.—Connie Morgan in the fur country JH498c
Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue on an Auto tour JH791bg
Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue in the big Woods JH791bf
Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue and their Shetland Pony JH791be
Hope, L. L.—Six little Bunkers at Grandma Bell's JH791s
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McDonald, I. T.—On his toes JM1355o
Mathewson, C.—First Base Faulkner JM4382f
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OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1922

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
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1923

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1923

March 22, 1923—Winter term closes.
April 2, 1923—Spring term opens.
June 16, 1923—Spring term closes.

1923-'24

Sept. 4, 1923—Fall term opens.
Thanksgiving recess—Thanksgiving and the day following.
Dec. 21. 1923—Fall term ends.
Jan. 2, 1924—Winter term begins.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving day, Christmas day (the day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday).

Arbor day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

The same is true of Armistice day, November 11.

STANDING RULES

Rule I. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by first of that calendar year following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule II. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule III. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule IV. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule V. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the school committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule VI. There shall be no signal for "no school" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule VII. Schools in the different buildings shall be five and one-quarter hours long, including one 15-minute recess. Primary rooms shall have an outdoor recess each afternoon; other rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements or outhouses. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the school committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule VIII. Doors shall not be opened before the principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule IX. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Bertram E. Hall, secretary ..... Term expires 1925
Mrs. Mary Richardson ..... Term expires 1925
Frank Merriam ..... Term expires 1924
Mrs. Alice M. Carlisle ..... Term expires 1924
Alden C. Flagg, chairman ..... Term expires 1923
Mrs. Lilly C. Case ..... Term expires 1923

Superintendent

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass.
Telephone, Littleton, 42-3.

Attendance Officers

Thomas Scanlon ..... West Acton
Oliver D. Wood ..... Acton
Herman C. Knight, superintendent ..... Littleton

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1922

School	Teacher	Appointed	Where Educated	Home Address
Center	Martha F. Smith	1902	Lowell Normal	Acton
	Marion Towne	1921	Smith	Concord
	Ella L. Miller	1899	Framingham Normal	Acton
West	Julia T. Long	1922	Fitchburg Normal	West Groton
	Mrs. Marion Twichell	1922	New Haven Normal	Brookfield
	Maud B. Priest	1922	Fitchburg Normal	West Acton
	Helmi Myllykangas	1920	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
South	B. Florence Moore	1920	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
	Julia L. McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
	Florence A. Ladd	1922	Castine Normal	Dover, Me.
	Mrs. Helen Cummings	'19	Simmons College (Summer Session)	Warner, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We submit herewith our report of finances for the year 1922, and our estimate of requirements for 1923.

Following these figures will be found the report of Superintendent Herman C. Knight, which the committee has accepted and endorsed.

The committee regrets to report its inability to carry out the vote at the last town meeting regarding the flush closets at the West and Center schools, owing to a lack of sufficient appropriation.

After the committee had secured plans and specifications, the parties making the first estimates declared the work could not be done for the sum appropriated. As both jobs must be done for the sum of $1800, we could not do one and leave the other; so the whole matter was dropped until next town meeting, when we hope to give definite figures for this work.

We are glad to show an unexpended balance this year, which is partly accounted for from the fact that we were unable to secure the usual supply of coal, and that fewer scholars entered Concord high school than was expected.

Our total disbursements for the year amounts to $38,353.57, but the town has received reimbursement from the state and for dog tax the sum of $9,295.75, which brings the net cost down to $29,057.82.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1923

For general expenses:	
Salaries and other expenses of the committee	$175.00
Salaries and other expenses of the superintendent and truant officers	1,200.00
For expenses of instruction:	
Tuition of pupils attending out-of-town schools	12,500.00
Salaries of elementary school teachers	14,000.00
For text books:	
Elementary schools	1,000.00
For stationery and supplies:	
Elementary schools	250.00
For expenses of operating school plants:	
Wages of janitors, fuel and miscellaneous expenses	3,500.00
Maintenance and repairs	1,000.00
For auxiliary agencies:	
Health	250.00
For transportation:	
High school scholars	3,600.00
Elementary scholars	3,400.00
	$40,875.00

Receipts—School Account, 1922

Income Massachusetts school fund	$6,446.02	
Income tax	1,731.10	
Superintendent of schools fund	513.91	
Dog tax	404.72	
		$9,295.75

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses

School Committee

Salaries:		
B. E. Hall, salary, 1922		$100.00
Other expenses:		
B. E. Hall, telephone and postage	$5.74	
A. C. Flagg, telephone and postage	4.81	
Albin L. Millan, legal advice	26.10	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., filing cabinet	7.78	
Wright & Potter, school blanks	2.05	
Bump Paper Fastener Co.	.96	
		$47.44

Superintendent of Schools and Enforcement of Law

Salaries:		
Herman C. Knight, superintendent	$825.12	
L. Edward Laird, truant officer	10.50	
		$835.62
Miscellaneous:		
Milton Bradley Co., calendar	$ .90	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	8.44	
Squanticook Printing Co., supplies	1.94	
Brown-Howland Co., supplies	7.29	
Thorp & Martin Co., scales	4.49	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, table	20.00	
Herman C. Knight, freight and express	2.50	
Herman C. Knight, telephone, postage, stationery and travel	183.80	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	43.18	
Nellie M. Scanlon, superintendent's clerk	123.67	
		$396.21

Expenses of Instruction

Tuition:		
Town of Concord	$11,559.19	
City of Lowell	907.80	
		$12,466.99

Salaries—Teachers

Elementary:

Helmi Myllykangas	$1,231.62
Doris M. Look	594.72
Katherine Wrenn	47.37
Ella L. Miller	1,231.62
Martha F. Smith	1,005.24
Marion Towne	1,111.49
Helen H. Cummings	1,547.38
Julia L. McCarthy	1,107.82
B. Florence Moore	1,010.51
Lucy Lamkin	578.94
Marion E. Twitchell	1,149.51
Maud Priest	104.74
Julia T. Long	378.96
Florence A. Ladd	505.28
Eleanor Clark, singing	207.00
A. Parmelia Precious, singing	120.00
Ella Munsterberg, drawing	261.00
Mrs. Forrest K. Howe, substitute	5.00
Mrs. Percy Foss, substitute	16.58
Mrs. A. L. Saben, substitute	50.00
Mrs. Charles E. Smith, substitute	20.00
Mrs. Sara M. French, substitute	5.00
Mabel Drew, substitute	15.00
	$12,304.78

Text Books

American Book Co.	$187.71
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	88.31
Ginn & Co.	23.18
Little, Brown & Co.	18.24
The MacMillan Co.	20.50
Silver, Burdett Co.	32.71
World Book Co.	78.59
Atkinson & Mentzer Co.	2.31
Ryan & Buker	12.62
Warwick & York	9.45
Rand, McNally Co.	59.65
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	17.49
John C. Winston Co.	108.14
Charles Scribner's Sons	61.26
J. B. Lippincott Co.	77.63
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.52
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	34.77
D. C. Heath & Co.	28.09
Educational Publishing Co.	7.50
C. C. Bichard Co.	3.60
	$879.27

Stationery and Supplies

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	$12.66	
Draling School Supply Co.	16.99	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	69.92	
Ryan & Buker	2.57	
Brown-Howland Co.	2.38	
Huntley S. Turner	3.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	230.52	
Masury-Young Co.	6.91	
Harris & Gilpatrick	5.81	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	7.92	
Library Bureau	1.10	
W. H. Davis	3.00	
F. W. Green, cartage	1.50	
T. F. Newton, cartage	.95	
Wadsworth-Howland Co.	13.79	
		$379.02

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Wages of janitors:		
Theron F. Newton	$586.20	
Thomas Scanlon	725.00	
George Little	624.00	
Mrs. C. B. Goodearl	115.00	
		$2,050.20
Fuel:		
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	$645.06	
George H. Reed, coal	98.56	
T. McCarthy, wood	112.50	
Hall Bros. Co., wood	2.00	
H. B. Butler Co., sawing wood	28.75	
		$886.87
Miscellaneous:		
American Woolen Co., electricity	$18.97	
W. & S. Water District of Acton, water	34.69	
M. E. Taylor & Co., janitor's supplies	8.52	
J. S. Moore, janitor's supplies	2.85	
J. L. Hammett & Co., janitor's supplies	14.49	
George H. Reed, janitor's supplies	1.75	
Finney & Hoit, flag rope	1.20	
Finney & Hoit, janitor's supplies	7.78	
Barilone Bros., cleaning cesspool	14.00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., floor oil	5.00	
H. C. Doherty, floor oil and brushes	40.59	
S. D. Salmon, 3rd, batteries	2.70	
F. W. Green, cleaning vault	14.00	
T. F. Newton	.90	
		$167.44

Maintenance

Repairs:

Harold R. Strand, repairing clock	$2.00	
B. F. Townsend, repairing furnaces, etc.	36.43	
B. F. King, repairing electric bells	4.20	
Arthur Wayne, blackboards	18.12	
Charles J. Kelley, repairing bubblers	2.50	
Milton, Bradley Co.	4.22	
E. Z. Stanley, repairing furnaces	4.97	
Finney & Hoit, curtains	12.00	
George H. Gutteridge, repairing clocks	5.00	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	1.94	
George H. Reed, cement	.90	
T. F. Newton, repairs	.20	
Carter-Loftus Co., repairing victrola	1.50	
J. P. Brown	2.30	
R. J. Bradley Co., inside painting, W. school	215.00	
A. C. Flagg, freight and cartage	8.75	
		$320.03

Auxiliary Agencies

Health:

Dr. Ernest A. Mayell	$100.00	
George B. Robbins, Dis. Co.	35.00	
		$135.00

Transportation

Within town:

Charles Edwards	$975.00	
J. D. Smith	975.00	
W. M. French	420.00	
A. Christofferson	920.00	
		$3,290.00

To other towns—High school:

B. & M. R. R. Co., to Concord	$1,578.25	
George L. Noyes, to Concord	1,514.00	
John Pederson, to Concord	105.00	
Fred E. Brill, to Concord	45.40	
		$3,242.65

Lowell Industrial:

B. & M. R. R. Co.	$44.88	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	166.32	
		$211.20

Miscellaneous Expenses

J. F. O'Leary, work on trees at S. A. and Center	$45.00

Outlays

New equipment:		
Concord Reformatory, desk	$30.00	
Concord Reformatory, chairs	21.00	
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins, kindergarten chairs	27.69	
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins, extension desk chairs	252.00	
Ryan & Buker, two movable desk chairs	23.20	
Rand, McNally Co., new maps, etc.	116.93	
Masury-Young & Co., soap servers	7.00	
Carpenter-Morton Co., paint, West school	12.25	
Penn Metal Co., steel, West school	13.36	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., new fire alarms	73.56	
Oliver D. Wood, work on new fire alarms	21.50	
		$598.49
Total		$38,356.21
Less ticket rebate		2.64
		$38,353.57
Total appropriation		$41,125.00
Unexpended balance		$2,771.43
Special appropriation for new sewerage system at S. A.		$1,200.00
Paid out:		
B. F. Townsend, plumbing	$87.82	
Charles H. Davis, engineering services	109.00	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., supplies	16.95	
Ralph Jones, teaming	16.00	
A. C. Piper & Sons, teaming	7.80	
C. Romano & Co., contract	559.12	
Allie Granberg, gravel	.90	
		$797.59
Unexpended balance		$402.41
Special appropriation for new toilets, West and Center		$1,800.00
Paid Woodbury and Stewart, plans and specifications		50.00
Unexpended balance		$1,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. FLAGG, Chairman,
BERTRAM E. HALL, Sec'y,
WILLIAM T. MERRIAM,
LILLY C. CASE,
ALICE M. CARLISLE,
MARY E. RICHARDSON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Committee of the Acton Schools:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I submit my third annual report and the thirty-first report of superintendents reporting to Acton School Committee since the town has been a part of a Union district.

During the past year we have had few changes in our teaching force. Miss Florence Ladd of Dover, Maine, is teaching grades five and six in the South Acton school in place of Miss Lamkin. Miss Doris Look accepted a position in Braintree, and the position made vacant by her resignation is filled by Miss Julia Long of West Groton.

Since September the music has been under the supervision of Miss Pamelia Precious of Forge Village. This last change brings the subject of music throughout the entire district under the direction of one person.

Last spring the Board of Health in accordance with the vote of the town at its annual town meeting, hired a nurse. Miss Breidenback gives part of her time to the schools, and a great deal of work that in past years has seemed desirable is now being done by her. The schools are visited daily and through the auspices of the Red Cross milk is served to those who are under weight. Weighing and measuring is done systematically, as well as a great deal of "follow up" work at the homes. In the opinion of your superintendent Miss Breidenback is rendering a valuable service to the schools. In this connection mention should be made of the splendid effort made by the local Red Cross which financed the Middlesex County Travelling Dental Clinic. This Clinic came to Acton Center, making its headquarters at the Community house, and treated the children of the Center. The possibilities of work of this sort are hard to understand, but the significiant thing is, that people are waking up to the importance of child welfare. We trust the Clinic will visit the other schools of the town.

It is only fair to commend the genuine interest shown by our school physician in his work. Dr. Mayell is regular in his visits, untiring in his work, and gives freely of his time.

We have spoken in other reports of the part taken by Acton boys and girls in club work. This year the interest in this phase of work has been keener than ever before. The exhibits made by Acton boys and girls at the Acton fair bear ample testimony to the value of this new kind of educational outlet. The action of the Fair organization in appropriating $100 for special supervision of the summer projects of the boys and girls showed its vision and its belief in the work of the youngsters. Much credit is due the teachers and the local leaders who have, under the direction of the County Club Agent, Mr. Trask, made the work a success. Special interest attaches itself to this work when we know that Charles Howe of South Acton was awarded the County Championship in market gardening. Other individuals have done creditable work.

September found Miss Long's room at the West Acton school

occupied by three grades, with a membership of forty-three pupils. Nineteen of these were in grade three, eleven in grade two and thirteen in grade one. A careful survey of the promotions in the first five grades showed that in four years many pupils had lost one year on account of non promotion, and several had failed of promotion for two years, so that it seemed wise to provide for an extra teacher. The recommendation of your superintendent was supported and Miss Maud Priest began work on the Monday following Thanksgiving in a room made by partitioning off a part of the large room formerly used for the high school. Here she has twenty four pupils in grades five and six. The improvement of interest in scholarship throughout the whole school is very marked, as each teacher now has two grades and more time is possible for all. The results show the wisdom of the committee in providing for this change.

With the large amount of money that education costs, constantly in our minds, it is almost incomprehensible that there should be any such problem for any one to solve as how to obtain better attendance in school. This is more especially true in the elementary schools with those pupils coming from homes of people of foreign birth and is more easily understood. The great problem is: How can we impress upon the parents of high school pupils the injustice that is being worked out against those children who are allowed to stay at home for all sorts of trivial reasons? More seriously still is the problem of driving home to a number of the pupils, themselves, that they are squandering the town's money when they play truant, or miss trains, or fail to get up in time to take them. Examples of each of these instances have come to my attention within the past year.

The previous paragraph is fraught with special significance when we know that during the past year the school authorities at Concord raised the high school tuition rate to $125. until the valuation is raised to two and one-half millions the state will refund about one-half of this tuition to the town. The change in the law became operative last year, for the first time, and Acton's share of the general school fund, Part II., increased from $33.87 in 1921, to over $6,000 in 1922. Because the state refunds liberally does not lessen the obligation of parents and pupils to obtain for the pupils all that is possible, but rather increases it.

A word should be said about the work of the superintendent's office. At the West Acton school building the superintendent has tried to organize some means of keeping records, letters and other material on file, so that less time should be consumed in making reports to the towns, state and U. S. Department of Education. In eleven months, 1651 pieces of mail were sent from this office alone. This included reports, bulletins, outlines, letters written in the ordering of supplies and books, and also answers to letters sent to inquire about any phase of the work.

A full time clerk should be hired by the district so that more time could be given by some one person, to details that could

easily become matters of routine, and the time of the Superintendent would be saved for supervision.

I wish to acknowledge the helpful service rendered by Miss Scanlon who has acted as part time clerk, and to whose intelligent effort the credit for much help is due during these weeks when illness has made it impossible for me to be at the office.

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the earnest effort of the teachers. They are the soldiers on the firing line, and to them is due credit for whatever of success our boys and girls achieve.

The counsel of the committee, and the tireless interest of the chairman is gladly acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN C. KNIGHT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Herman C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools,
West Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir—Following is my report as Music Supervisor in the Town of Acton.

Each room is visited every other week. One week the day is divided between Acton Centre and South Acton; the next week between West Acton and the remainder of South Acton.

Throughout the schools the Hollis Dann system is used, and while containing excellent rote song material, still I do not think there is sufficient **sight reading** material to enable the pupil to gain ability in reading either by syllables or words. Indeed, I have found places where the reading of syllables, prior to that of reading words, was unknown. So in places where it seemed advisible, we have substituted the New Educational Reader, and I am glad to say much improvement has been shown.

In some of the fourth and fifth grades, two part music has been started, which is most enjoyable. At Acton Centre the seventh and eighth grades are doing some fine three part work.

In closing let me thank both superintendent and teachers for their cooperation.

Very respectfully,
A. PAMELIA PRECIOUS,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools of Acton.

It is my aim to give my pupils a genuine joy in beauty and to make them walk through life with open eyes. I do not attempt to make them artists; I attempt to add to their educational advantages by strengthening, and at times even awakening their perception of the fudamental values of beauty.

The little people have studied shape and color. I have had them trace round my models—only rarely have I had them attempt to draw, and this was, of course, copying from the board. In case of the Christmas stocking, for instance, I drew the toys on the board, and bit by bit they drew with me. I have tried in all classes, and most especially with the tiny people to have special holiday work, and to keep all the work in harmony with the season—as now for instance, we are cutting out snow flakes in grades 1 and 2. Of grades 3 and 4, I expect a somewhat maturer handling of the crayons. I have tried to show them rainbow colors and blending—blending we used in autumn foliage. For example, at Thanksgiving I put a turkey on the board. I colored it with colored crayons, using, on a large scale, the strokes which they imitated on paper. We are now working on simple design.

The fifth and sixth grades have tried landscape in pencil, in shading, in silhouette; they have started water color painting, growing acquainted with the technique by painting scales of the primary colors. At Thanksgiving they constructed little tables with opulent feasts upon them. They are now learning the fundamental divisions of design; and towards spring they are to do much work from nature.

Of the seventh and eighth grades I expect an almost mature attitude towards the visual world. I started them on perspective and tried to reduce it to the simplest and most direct forms. I was glad that we had an abundance of variously shaped wooden blocks, so that after my explanations and demonstrations, each pupil could have his or her own still life to work from. I have tried to have them paint from nature, leaves and the like, without drawing in pencil first; in this way the young painter gains greater freedom and rhythm. The pupils have drawn and painted a long book on Thanksgiving in which there was difficult figure work. At present they are learning the elements of anatomy. I think that both anatomy and perspective are needed by the maturer pupil for a general understanding of drawing. Last spring the older pupils designed book covers and wall papers and we shall do that again this spring; we shall also make posters pertaining to school life.

The fields of art are vast. It is my aim to arouse in the pupils only a certain understanding of the various fields. I try always to bring them a finished model of what they are to do. This model I myself have made. I do this because, in the first place, I know thereby just what the difficulty is—if there is any—and in the second place—because it gives the child a visual aim to work for; he knows, to speak from the child's viewpoint, "what he is driving at." If I have helped the children to a keener understanding of beauty and thereby to a greater fundamental happiness, I have then approached my aim in teaching.

I want to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the administration and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA MUNSTERBURG.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, 1922

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Number of visits to schools	44
Number of pupils examined	292
Number of pupils poor vision	9
Number of pupils poor teeth	172
Number of pupils nasal defects	7
Number of pupils throat affection, including tonsils, etc.	55
Number pupils poor posture	22
Number pupils with pediculosis	19
Number pupils with scabies	14
Number pupils with ringworm	2
Number pupils with impetigo	8
Number pupils with chicken pox	2

I wish to thank the Superintendent, Teachers and Nurse for their cooperation.

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AS OF APRIL 1, 1922.

Grade 1	52
Grade 2	44
Grade 3	34
Grade 4	42
Grade 5	37
Grade 6	39
Grade 7	33
Grade 8	29
Total	310

TABLE 1, SEPTEMBER, 1921—JUNE, 1922

School.	Teacher.	Grd.	Total Mem.*	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Dly Att.	P.C. of Attend.
Centre—						
	Martha F. Smith	1-2-3	35	28	26	92
	Marion Towne	4-5-6	35	31	29	93
	Ella L. Miller	7-8	22	18	17	92
South—						
	Florence Moore	1-2	43	39	33	85
	Julia L. McCarthy	3-4	34	28	25	87
	Lucy Lamkin	5-6	32	31	29	93
	Helen H. Cummings	7-8	30	27	26	93
West—						
	Doris M. Look Julia T. Long	1-2-3	39	33	28	84
	Catherine Wrenn Marion Twichell	4-5	29	28	26	89
	Helmi Myllykangas	6-7-8	33	31	29	93

*Not including supplementary list.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS,

APRIL 1, 1922.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years of age	35	34	69
Persons 7 to 14 years of age	125	126	251
Persons 14 to 16 years of age	33	35	68
Total	193	195	388

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1923

MODERATOR

Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN

Alfred W. Davis ..... Term expires 1924
Murray Brown ..... Term expires 1925
Harry B. Morse ..... Term expires 1926

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Henry L. Haynes ..... Term expires 1924
Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1925
Albert P. Durkee ..... Term expires 1926

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Harry B. Morse Alfred W. Davis Murray Brown

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN

James O'Neil

CONSTABLES

John T. McNiff Oliver D. Wood
Charles T. Baxter Michael Foley

CEMETEREY COMMISSIONERS

Lyman Tuttle ..... Term expires 1924
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925
Fred W. Green ..... Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alice M. Carlisle ..... Term expires 1924
William T. Merriam ..... Term expires 1924
Mary L. Richardson ..... Term expires 1925
Bertram E. Hall ..... Term expires 1925
Spencer H. Taylor ..... Term expires 1926
Lulu L. Clark ..... Term expires 1926

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lucius A. Hesselton ..... Term expires 1924
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925
J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1926

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1924
George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925
Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1926

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James B. Tuttle Frank W. Hoit Edgar H. Hall
Asaph Merriam Horace F. Tuttle

Appointed by the Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Alfred W. Davis

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Everett N. Montague

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. .....Term expires 1924
Edwin A. Phalen .....Term expires 1925
Charles J. Holton .....Term expires 1926
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden .....James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden .....Edwin A. Phalen
Clerk .....Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk .....Arthur W. Emerson
Inspector .....Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector .....Willis L. Holden
Inspector .....James O'Neil
Deputy Inspector .....George Murphy

Precinct 2

Warden .....Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden .....Theron F. Newton
Clerk .....Lorenzo E. Reed
Deputy Clerk .....
Inspector .....Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector .....Frank A. Merriam
Inspector .....Daniel J. Hennessey
Deputy Inspector .....Benjamin W. Ineson

Precinct 3

Warden .....Charles J. Holton
Deputy Warden .....C. H. Mead
Clerk .....David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk .....Edwin T. Swift
Inspector .....Fred S. Whitcomb
Deputy Inspector .....Bertram D. Hall
Inspector .....John T. McNiff
Deputy Inspector .....Guy P. Littlefield

CATTLE INSPECTOR
Fred S. Whitcomb

FIRE ENGINEERS
William H. Kingsley, Chief

Precinct 1
Alan B. Frost, 1st Asst. Fred W. Billings, 2nd Asst.
J. W. Livermore, 3rd Asst.

Precinct 2
George E. Clapp, 1st Asst. F. W. Hoit, 2nd Asst.
Frank Holland, 3rd Asst.

Precinct 3
C. D. Cram, 1st Asst. A. R. Beach, 2nd Asst.
A. W. Davis, 3rd Asst.

FOREST WARDEN
William H. Kingsley

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS
All the above named Assistant Fire Engineers

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
J. S. White Bertram D. Hall W. H. Kingsley
Charles E. Smith George H. Reed

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
M. E. Taylor George H. Reed Wm. T. Hayes
E. F. Conant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Theron F. Newton

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS
O. D. Wood John T. McNiff Michael Foley
Murray Brown A. W. Davis

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE
Charles A. Durkee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesx, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County.
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet as follows,

Those residing in Precinct 1, at the town hall in said Acton, at 12 o'clock noon. Those residing in Precinct 2, in the Universalist church, at South Acton, at 12 o'clock noon. Those residing in Precinct 3, at the Fire House, in West Acton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the third day of March, 1924, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said third day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three overseers of the poor for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one for board of health for three years, one trustee Memorial library for three years, one tree warden for one year, five for finance committee for one year. Also on the same ballot with the above-named town officers, to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined in Section 1, of Chapter 138?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, March 10th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm tree beetle and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the reservoir, opposite the Cider Mill in South Acton as a water supply, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the County Agricultural trustees of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics, under provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Middlesex County Extension Service the $40.00 paid for a special motor necessary to give educational motion pictures in the town of Acton.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to report at the next annual meeting on whether the town should establish a town forest, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of $10,000 by issuing notes, to continue rebuilding Main street (Lowell road) from Maynard line to the State road leading to Littleton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, provided a like amount is provided by the state and by the county for the purpose of rebuilding Central street, West Acton, starting at the Boxboro line, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to macadamize a portion of High street in South Acton, approximately 1400 feet, beginning at Main street and extending to a point on the brow of the hill, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing and reconstructing such portion of River street as may seem necessary, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum

of money for the repair of Piper street in South Acton, from School street, to Duren's Corner, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the purchase of new fire apparatus, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five with authority to investigate the electric lighting situation and report at a subsequent town meeting whether the present contract is the best for the town, and make any recommendation they deem advisable, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for necessary expenses.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of a public health nurse for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public health nurse, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the repair of Arlington street in West Acton, beginning at or near Odd Fellows hall, and extending easterly, or do or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of the dog tax for the support of the public libraries of the town.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Maple and Martin streets in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair Red Acre Farm road in South Acton, from the house of Benjamin Ineson to a point near the residence of Philip Newell, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Central square in West Acton to Sidney J. Edwards square, and allow the ex-servicemen to erect a tablet.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take relating to Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, viz: "An act to permit under public regulations and control, baseball games on the Lord's day."

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to put additional lights in Howard Quimby square, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to put additional lights in Central square, West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at the bridge on Martin street, and one at the intersection of Stow and Main streets in South Acton.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Main street from Kelly's Corner to the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Coughlin.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to maintain street lights on Strawberry Hill road from the State highway to the residence of Alden C. Flagg.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to establish the neces-

sary street lights on Maple avenue, Acton Center, to the residence of James B. Tuttle.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Massachusetts avenue from Kelly's Corner, so called, to Piper road, and thence on said Piper road to the residence of Frank B. Farrar.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to extend the lighting system to the residence of Herbert F. Robbins, on Newtowne road, and Hammond street, or act anything thereon.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00, or some other amount, to assist the American Woolen Company in installing an electric light line from in front of B. J. DeSousa's house, in West Acton, to Central street, thence along Central street to the house of Albert Perkins, thence along Nashoba road by the houses of Albert R. Jenks and Frank Bulette, to the house of Levi Perkins. No street lights are requested or expected by the property owners or the American Woolen Company under this article.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on the State highway in North Acton from the house of Mrs. Thomas McCarthy to a point opposite the house of E. J. Farrell.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Arlington street, West Acton, from O. A. Knowlton's, Corner to a point opposite the residence of James N. Berry.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairing of the sidewalk in West Acton, from Windsor avenue to the schoolhouse on the southerly side of Massachusetts avenue, or do or act anything thereon.

Signed,

MURRAY BROWN,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
HARRY B. MORSE,
Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We hereby submit to you for your approval the reports of the various departments of the town for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Work on the rebuilding of Main Street (Lowell Road) was continued, 3,000 feet being built, at a cost of $18,909.87; the town road department doing the work.

The State and County have signified a willingness to assist us in carrying on the further rebuilding of the road this coming year, and we recommend that another section be built as this would leave off at a point where the old road is in fairly good condition, and we could then well afford to wait a few years before attempting to complete the work to the Great Road.

Acting under Article 18 we secured a truck and snow plow from the State, and thus far the Superintendent of Streets has done excellent work with this equipment. All work under Articles 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 has been completed, under Article 35 the lights have been installed from the Maynard line to the house of John E. Berglind; there was not sufficient money left in the appropriation to complete this line as called for in the article.

The town maintains 300 street lights at a cost of $4,800.00 a year.

We find the fire apparatus of the town to be in poor condition, its upkeep being considerable, and we recommend to the citizens that they carefully consider the purchase of some new equipment.

MURRAY BROWN,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
HARRY B. MORSE.

JURY LIST

Revised August, 1923

PRECINT 1

Elwin Hollowell
Albert P. Durkee
Frank E. Parsons
Arthur W. Emerson
Alden C. Flagg
James O'Neil
Alan B. Frost
George S. Tucker, Jr.
Frank E. Fiske

PRECINT 2

Daniel J. Hennessey
Hugh H. Hodgen
Edward F. Nealey
George E. Clapp
Samuel B. Ineson
L. T. Fullonton
William T. Merriam
Ralph W. Piper
Carl Flint

PRECINCT 3

Everett R. Sanborn
Millard J. Handley
Allen B. Parker
David R. Kinsley
Albert R. Beach
James A. Grimes
Charles A. Durkee
John T. McNiff
Waldo E. Whitcomb
Fred S. Whitcomb

STATE POLICE PATROL

The new State Police Patrol is now organized and ready to render that police protection to the citizens of the country districts of the State, for which they were established.

Personnel. The State Police Patrol is composed of young men, thoroughly trained in police work and ready to act quickly and intelligently in any emergency that may require their services.

Location. State Police Barracks have been located at Framingham and Northampton, with Headquarters at the State House, Boston. These three stations are open and ready for business, day and night, Sundays and holidays. They are all connected by telephone, which is never left unattended. A force of officers is constantly held in reserve at the Barracks, ready to respond quickly to any emergency call.

Equipment. All State Police Officers are fully armed, have full police power throughout the Commonwealth and are equipped with automobiles, motorcycles and horses for quick transportation. At each of the Barracks there is an automobile ambulance with lungmotor, stretchers, blankets and first-aid equipment, quickly available in case of accident.

How to Call the State Police. Call the operator at the nearest Central Telephone office, saying, "I want the nearest State Police" and give your telephone number, name and location. If it is an emergency say, "State Police Emergency." You will be immediately connected with the nearest State Police Station, where you can state the nature of the case requiring their attention. The Detective Branch of the State Police may be notified in the same way.

You are requested to give the above information full publicity to the end that the citizens of your town may at once avail themselves of the services of the State Police, established for their benefit in the event of serious accident or emergency and for their protection against criminals of all kinds.

ALFRED F. FOOTE,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Mass.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1923:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Appropriation, treasurer's and collector's bonds	150.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	126.07	
		$3,276.07

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Payments:

Murray Brown, salary	$100.00	
Murray Brown, expenses	23.47	
A. W. Davis, salary	50.00	
H. B. Morse, salary	50.00	
A. W. Davis, moving safe	15.00	
Robert S. Osterhout, town reports	292.75	
Robert S. Osterhout, advertising	.90	
James T. Towhill Co., stationery	26.50	
Murphy & Snyder, stationery	10.15	
Dalton Adding Machine Co., adding machine	132.30	
		$701.07

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Howard L. Jones, salary	$50.00	
James Towhill, books	13.00	
Everett N. Montague, salary	150.00	
Everett N. Montague, expenses and postage	4.00	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	4.25	
Everett N. Montague, use of office by State accountants	18.00	
		$239.25

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Frank W. Hoit, salary	$200.00	
Frank W. Hoit, postage, telephone, etc	37.80	
Certifying notes	16.00	
Maynard Trust Co., box, 3 years	15.00	
Murphy & Snyder	15.05	
		$283.85

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

C. A. Durkee	$456.25	
Hobbs & Warren, books, notices	35.94	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	35.20	
C. A. Durkee, postage	14.21	
American Surety Company, bonds	375.00	
		$916.60

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Albert Durkee, salary	$125.00	
Henry L. Haynes, salary	100.00	
Henry L. Haynes, postage, etc	3.85	
Warren Jones, salary	75.00	
L. L. Applin, transfers	14.60	
Huntley S. Turner, poll tax list	39.50	
		$357.95

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	$50.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births	27.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deaths	17.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording marriages	13.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, postage, telephone, etc.	22.00	
Thorpe & Martin, transfer files	14.00	
		$144.00

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Harry B. Morse, salary	$75.00	
Harry B. Morse, expenses	10.50	
Murray Brown, salary	40.00	
Alfred W. Davis, salary	40.00	
		$165.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Theron F. Newton, salary	$85.00	
Dover Stamp & Mfg. Co., equipment	16.50	
Theron F. Newton, expenses	.76	
Finney & Hoit, book	3.50	
		$105.76

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	$125.00	
		$125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

A. Brooks Parker, moderator	$10.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	20.00	
E. A. Phalen, registrar	20.00	
D. W. Sheehan, registrar	10.00	
C. J. Holton, registrar	10.00	
C. J. Holton, officer	5.00	
F. A. Merriam, officer	5.00	
T. F. Newton, officer	5.00	
L. A. Hesselton, officer	5.00	
L. C. Hastings, officer	6.25	
James O'Neil, officer	10.00	
Fred S. Whitcomb, officer	5.00	
Arthur F. Davis, officer	10.00	
David R. Kinsley, officer	5.00	
O. E. Houghton, transfer of ballot box	1.50	
R. S. Osterhout, ballots	31.50	
R. S. Osterhout, warrants	10.50	
R. S. Osterhout, caucus notices	5.50	
A. W. Brownell, corp. equipment	1.25	
Earl Hayward, repair on ballot box	56.09	
Horace F. Tuttle, transfer ballot box	1.50	
Universalist Church, rent	3.00	
		$237.09
Total general government		$3,276.07

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Receipts:

Appropriation	$400.00	
Rentals, town hall	160.00	
		$560.00

Paid:

West and South Water Supply District, water	$15.00	
Joseph Breck & Sons, repairs on lawn mower	1.60	
American Woolen Co., lighting	56.56	
South Acton Coal & Lumber, coal	99.80	
J. W. Livermore, care of Common	13.80	
Murray Brown, expenses	3.00	
F. G. Williams, varnishing and whitening West Fire House	59.80	
Geo. H. Reed, tools	1.00	
T. F. Parker, door set	5.00	
Barbour Stockwell Co., cesspool cover	14.50	
A. W. Davis, repairs on cesspools	21.50	
R. Jones, labor	4.00	
Arthur Wayne, janitor	209.50	
James O'Niel, labor	21.48	

McLellon Awning Co., flag pole	12.50	
E. H. Webster, care of flag	5.00	
		$544.04
Unexpended balance		15.96
		$560.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$400.00	
Fines	165.22	
		$565.22
Paid:		
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., ammunition and revolvers	$17.45	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	9.75	
Allan Brothers, badges	11.05	
Murray Brown, services and expenses	39.80	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., uniform	33.01	
Allan B. Frost, services	108.00	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., silent policeman	11.00	
O. D. Wood, services	35.75	
Geo. Weaver services	3.00	
J. T. McNiff, services	45.25	
Charles T. Baxter, services	7.00	
M. Foley, services	114.45	
Ernest Rasmussen, services	5.00	
L. E. Laird, services	16.00	
A. W. Davis, services	19.00	
Joseph Dinsmore, services	5.00	
P. Foley, services	6.00	
P. W. Wood, services	5.00	
H. B. Morse, services	10.00	
		$501.51
Unexpended balance		63.71
		$565.22

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAW

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$455.64
Paid:		
Murray Brown, transportation	$23.00	
Vincent Russo, services	25.00	
F. C. Matteson, car hire	12.00	
		$60.00
Unexpended balance		395.64
		$455.64

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	375.46	
		$875.46
Paid:		
C. D. Cram, payroll	$323.10	
W. W. Kingsley, labor	17.50	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	5.31	
West Acton Bakery, gas	9.64	
G. H. Reed, coal	41.24	
American Woolen Co., light	26.46	
Strong & Tracy, gas	.95	
West and South Water Supply District	24.00	
James Fitzgerald, auto	3.75	
Geo. Clapp, payroll	47.75	
A. W. Davis, express	6.50	
F. G. Williams, janitor services	127.75	
Acton Motor Co., services	31.30	
South Acton Coal and Lumber Co., coal	17.35	
Cornelius Callahan Co., "Hose"	62.80	
James Grimes, services	4.00	
R. W. Foss, truck supplies	99.64	
F. W. Green, labor	4.00	
John Coughlin, labor	11.75	
W. B. Holt, supplies	1.50	
Hall Bros., lumber	1.30	
C. J. Kelley, services and supplies	2.50	
South Acton Woolen Co., acid	5.37	
		$875.46

HYDRANT SERVICE

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$2,784.00	
		$2,784.00
Paid:		
West and South Water Supply District	$2,600.00	
Town of Concord	184.00	
		$2,784.00

FOREST FIRES

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Refund, Boston & Maine Railroad	149.25	
		$349.25
Paid:		
Allan Frost, payroll	$58.25	
C. D. Cram, payroll	80.50	

Geo. Clapp, payroll	92.25	
Wm. H. Kingsley, payroll	35.00	
		$266.00
Unexpended balance		83.25
		$349.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT (New Hose)

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$400.00	
		$400.00
Paid:		
The Cornelius Callahan Co.	$302.00	
Unexpended balance	98.00	
		$400.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$750.00	
Licenses	2.00	
		$752.00
Paid:		
C. A. Durkee, agent	$204.49	
W. L. Scanlon, labor	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book	1.25	
M. E. Taylor & Co., oil and gas	7.69	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	27.25	
Acton Garage, alcohol	.75	
James Fitzgerald, labor	9.11	
James Kingsley, inspector of slaughtering	129.35	
Acton Motor Co., labor on dump	7.50	
A. W. Davis, labor on dump	21.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., supplies	1.64	
Geo. H. Read, supplies	6.50	
W. X. Macurda, supplies	1.30	
C. B. Dolge, supplies	5.75	
F. E. Tasker, services	25.00	
W. A. Flint, use of dump	8.00	
Geo. H. Tuttle, services	10.00	
R. F. Durkee, services	10.00	
		$478.58
Unexpended balance		273.42
		$752.00

TOWN NURSE

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Nurse collections	66.00	
		$2,066.00
Paid:		
Ida Briedenbach, salary	$1,300.00	
James Fitzgerald, repairs on car	157.08	
E. S. Forbes, garaging car	119.00	
W. X. Macurda, supplies	2.75	
M. E. Taylor & Co., gas and oil	36.02	
Rexall Store, supplies	3.24	
C. A. Lowell, car insurance	52.18	
Acton Garage, repairs on nurse's car	39.97	
Acton Motor Co., repairs on nurse's car	25.30	
W. J. Costello, painting nurse's car	26.15	
Finney & Hoit, tires and tubes	38.00	
E. P. Gates, labor on car	3.50	
Maynard Acton Oil Co., oil and gas	6.95	
A. W. Davis, garaging car	40.00	
Whip Poor Will Garage, repairs on car	1.50	
C. A. Durkee, registering car	14.00	
		$1,865.64
Unexpended balance		200.36
		$2,066.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$965.67	
Received from state treasurer	15.89	
Due from state treasurer for Dec. 1923 work	70.00	
Due from state treasurer to Dec. 1, 1923	134.06	
Private work	72.75	
		$1,258.37
Paid:		
James O'Neil, pay roll	$868.50	
James O'Neil, team and expense	344.48	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., oil	19.25	
		$1,232.23
Unexpended balance		26.14
		$1,258.37

TREE WARDEN

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$500.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	8.95	
		$508.95
Paid:		
A. H. Perkins, labor	$8.00	
James O'Neil, pay roll	355.50	
James O'Neil, truck and team	132.00	
James O'Neil, supplies and equipment	13.45	
		$508.95

ELM LEAF BEETLE

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$300.00
Unexpended balance	$300.00

HIGHWAYS

General

Receipts:		
Appropriation, Town	$10,000.00	
State Treasurer	5,134.09	
J. R. Brest, use of loader	42.00	
Town of Littleton, use of roller man	30.00	
W. & S. Water Supply, repair on road	25.00	
		$15,231.09
Paid:		
J. P. Brown, repairs of equipment	$15.30	
Hall Bros. Co., lumber	10.50	
North Acton Quarry Co., stone	30.80	
Geo. H. Tuttle, medical services	9.00	
W. C. Lund, bridge work	65.62	
A. W. Davis, telephone and supplies	20.68	
M. E. Taylor, equipment	66.79	
N. H. Tenney, repairs	26.94	
A. W. Davis, labor on roads and bridges	76.00	
New England Road Machinery Co., equipment	111.70	
Barrett Company, tarvia	247.51	
H. E. Fletcher Co., crushed stone	161.19	
A. W. Davis, express	63.50	
J. S. Moore, lantern	1.00	
John Pederson, trucking and loader	160.00	
Conant Machine Co., equipment (loader)	202.47	
C. H. Mead Co., equipment	153.42	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., road and bridge material	260.82	
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., road oil	2,455.02	
Geo. H. Reed, tools	5.10	
Alfred F. Foote, boiler inspection	5.00	

William H. Kingsley, use of stone crusher	290.00	
W. A. Haynes Co., material	13.10	
John T. McNiff, labor on equipment	11.00	
W. H. Kingsley, labor	210.75	
		$4,673.21

Analysis of Payrolls

A. W. Davis, superintendent	$335.00
A. W. Davis, transportation	303.00
A. H. Perkins, foreman	483.26
A. H. Perkins, team	335.00
A. W. Davis, trucking	763.75
Don Lovell, labor	253.75
W. Scanlon, labor	114.75
C. Gallant, labor	46.00
H. Wooding, labor	121.00
Geo. Weaver, teams	567.00
Wm. H. Kingsley, teams	480.00
R. Jones, team	607.00
R. Angier, labor	225.50
M. Hale, labor	82.00
Chas. Wiley, labor	84.00
T. Revezzo, labor	138.50
J. Beavis, labor	22.00
F. Green, labor	4.50
J. Beach, labor	11.00
J. E. Coombs, team	629.50
J. Manning, labor	48.00
E. Brocklehurst, labor	24.00
S. MacGregor, labor	4.00
D. Ryan, labor	332.75
E. Hayannas, labor	267.75
Wm. H. Kingsley, truck	1,180.50
J. Bennet, labor	134.00
G. Keith, labor	69.00
J. Gagnon, labor	211.75
H. Gould, labor	194.25
M. Baker, labor	301.00
E. S. Spinney, team	236.00
T. Gould, labor	97.25
J. Cullinane, labor	119.00
D. Campbell, labor	173.75
J. Gallant, labor	98.50
R. Freeman, labor	116.75
W. Conquest, labor	11.00
J. Kingsley, labor	18.00
J. W. Livermore, labor	1.50
W. Livermore, labor	1.50
C. Briggs, labor	67.25
A. W. Davis, heating car oil	67.50
Wm. Murphy, labor	147.00

F. Armburg, labor	139.75	
T. Murray, labor	73.50	
M. Davis, labor	6.00	
A. St. Cyr, labor	127.50	
R. Quinlan, labor	47.50	
Wm. Hooper, labor	28.00	
H. Gould, truck	42.00	
Wm. Jones, labor	4.00	
Wm. H. Kingsley, trucking and men	378.00	
F. Davis, labor	27.00	
P. Viola, labor	8.00	
W. Boyce, labor	23.50	
C. French, labor	19.50	
		$10,457.76
Total payments		$15,130.97
Unexpended balance		100.12
		$15,231.09

HIGHWAYS (Lowell Rd., now Main St.)

Receipts:

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Unexpended balance January 1, 1923	4,163.81	
State treasurer	6,000.00	
County treasurer	6,000.00	
American Powder Company	450.00	
		$18,613.81
Transferred from reserve fund		296.06
		$18,909.87

Paid:

Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., oil	$1,548.10
Wm. H. Kingsley, stone	818.81
Geo. H. Reed, equipment	18.00
C. J. Kelley, equipment	1.10
Hedge & Matthers, equipment	46.20
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	4,589.78
A. W. Davis, freight on stone	158.40
A. W. Davis, trucking	63.01
C. H. Mead & Co., tools	20.79
Barbour Stockwell Co., gate	29.50
Conant Machine Co., equipment	484.50
S. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., material	404.01
J. T. McNiff, labor on equipment	25.60
R. A. Reed, Jr., gravel	322.20
Fred Hondlette & Son, pipe	211.50
American Powder Co., powder	17.75

General Crushed Stone Co., stone	668.07	
Baldwin Brick Co., brick	9.60	
		$9,436.92

Analysis of Payrolls

Paid:

A. W. Davis, superintendent	$435.00
A. W. Davis, transportation	258.00
A. H. Perkins, foreman	353.75
A. H. Perkins, team	250.00
J. C. Coombs, team	684.00
E. S. Spinney, team	260.00
W. O. Franklyn, team	138.00
Geo. Weaver, team	174.00
R. Jones, team	176.00
A. W. Davis, trucks	915.25
Wm. H. Kingsley, trucks	627.75
H. Gould, trucks	348.00
M. Goodrich, trucks	282.00
R. Quinlan, labor	344.25
J. Gagnon, labor	190.00
H. Gould, labor	84.25
C. French, labor	65.00
F. Gould, labor	59.00
A. St. Cyr, labor	504.00
T. Murray, labor	28.00
F. Davis, labor	398.80
Wm. Hooper, labor	73.00
W. Jones, labor	53.50
D. Campbell, labor	120.00
C. Briggs, labor	34.00
R. Cole, labor	20.00
R. Davis, labor	61.00
J. Bennett, labor	18.00
D. Ryan, labor	108.00
J. Truiffe, labor	105.00
R. Freeman, labor	210.25
W. Murphy, labor	93.00
J. Gallant, labor	150.50
A. Duby, labor	15.00
M. Baker, labor	255.50
G. Keith, labor	109.00
Lawrence, truck	238.50
L. K. Savage, truck	200.00
F. Arnsburg, labor	126.00
J. Kinsley, labor	135.50
P. Viola, labor	216.75
H. Wambolt, labor	2.00
R. Joy, labor	77.00
H. Chaplin, labor	32.00
H. French	16.00

T. French, labor	143.25	
R. Hatch, labor	12.00	
J. Downie, labor	86.00	
H. Cross, labor	24.25	
W. Boyce, labor	107.00	
H. Boyer, labor	23.00	
T. J. McGrath, labor	32.90	
		$9,472.95
Total payments		$18,909.87

REMOVAL OF SNOW (Roads)

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Transfer from reserve	100.78	
		$1,600.78
Paid:		
E. S. Spinney	$38.00	
J. Gagnon	10.80	
A. W. Davis,	250.60	
Ralph Jones	275.58	
Leo. McCarthy	85.00	
Albert R. Jenks	97.50	
C. Cambell	3.60	
O. D. Wood	7.50	
P. Foley	34.20	
J. D. Smith	7.75	
F. H. Tuttle	9.00	
George Weaver	258.25	
F. W. Bulette	60.00	
A. Christofferson	329.00	
Benj. De Souza	18.00	
Wm. H. Kingsley	75.75	
Benj. Pope	40.25	
		$1,600.78

REMOVAL OF SNOW (Sidewalks)

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
H. Hodgen	$25.50	
E. S. Spinney	12.00	
J. E. Coombs	15.00	
O. D. Wood	18.00	
P. Foley	12.60	
W. H. Jones	35.00	
F. W. Green	14.00	
A. C. Flagg	13.50	

E. P. Gates, repair of plow	1.75	
		$147.35
Unexpended balance		52.65
		$200.00

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$4,700.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Co.	$4,264.99	
Patrick Foley	6.00	
		$4,270.99
Unexpended balance		429.01
		$4,700.00

RELIEF OF POOR

Receipts:		
Received from state treasurer	$233.24	
Received from town farm fund	854.76	
		$1,088.00
Paid:		
Alice R. Mitchell, board	$198.00	
Mrs. Michael Murphy, board	134.80	
E. R. Teele, wood	21.00	
H. P. Burroughs, wood	27.00	
E. S. Forbes, transportation	3.00	
E. S. Morse, milk	38.50	
S. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., wood	7.00	
Strong & Tracy, provisions	159.73	
J. P. Sisson, wood	22.00	
F. E. Tasker, medical service	4.00	
H. B. Butler, sawing wood	15.50	
O. W. Wood, teaming wood	1.50	
Jennie Driscoll, nursing services	10.71	
A. C. Foss Co., supplies	30.52	
Hobbs & Warren, book	4.08	
A. W. Davis, services	21.50	
Mrs. J. L. Richardson, board	65.70	
M. E. Taylor & Co., provisions	7.79	
George H. Tuttle, medical services	6.00	
Chris Kane, board	238.60	
F. W. Green, services	7.00	
Finney & Hoit, supplies	31.36	
Flora A. Beach, milk	16.56	
C. A. Durkee, wood	13.50	
W. B. Holt, services	2.65	
		$1,088.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Receipts:		
Received from state treasurer		$372.00
Amount due from state treasurer, Jan. 1, 1923	$392.00	
Payments	$324.00	
Amount due from state treasurer, Jan. 1, 1924		344.00
	$716.00	$716.00

Military Aid

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$100.00
Paid:		
Burial expense of veteran	$60.00	
Unexpended balance		40.00
		$100.00

EDUCATION

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$40,000.00	
Received from dog tax	460.99	
Received from refunds on railroad tickets	3.71	
		$40,464.70
Paid:		
Report of school committee		$40,444.84
Unexpended balance		19.86
		$40,464.70

SCHOOL HOUSE AT CENTER

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paid:		
Unexpended balance		$1,500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$700.00	
Received from sale of old stone crusher	50.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	28.36	
		$778.36
Paid:		
Howard A. Wilson, legal services	$140.00	
Frederick Morrison, damage closing road	350.00	
Leslie W. Sims, legal services	35.00	
A. W. Davis, school signs	16.40	
R. S. Osterhout, reports on streets	15.75	
W. H. Jones, rent of selectmen's meeting room	20.00	
W. B. Holt, material and labor	13.40	

Julia Kelley, land damage	100.00	
Finney & Hoit, flags	12.00	
James B. Tuttle, auctioneer selling crusher	8.00	
Whitney Auto Shop, repairs, Green automobile	36.30	
W. J. Costello, signs	7.00	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	9.00	
T. T. Baxter, labor	7.90	
W. H. Jones, express and distribution town reports	7.61	
		$778.36

MEMORIAL TABLETS

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$700.00
Unexpended balance	$700.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$300.00
Paid:	
Middlesex County extension service	$300.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$225.00
Paid:	
George W. Town, chairman	$225.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$400.00
Paid:	
Arthur M. Whitcomb	$228.81
Unexpended balance	171.19
	$400.00

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$700.00	
Library fine	57.00	
Rebate on fire insurance	3.87	
		$760.87
Paid:		
Arthur F. Davis, librarian	$160.00	
Arthur F. Davis, janitor	160.00	
Arthur F. Davis, cards, cataloging, binding	43.75	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	3.60	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	33.55	
American Woolen Co., light	41.34	
Finney & Hoit, mat	6.00	

O. E. Houghton, transporting books	50.00	
Robert Osterhout, slips	20.00	
Dura Binding Co., binding	10.70	
E. F. Conant, insurance	37.68	
E. P. Gates, repairs	1.75	
		$568.37
Unexpended balance		192.50
		$760.87

LIBRARY BOOKS

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Received from interest on library fund	244.74	
		$444.74
Paid:		
H. R. Hunting Co.	$3.20	
De Wolfe Fiske Co.	315.83	
Houghton Mifflin	4.11	
C. E. Goodspeed & Co.	9.30	
Ginn & Co.	9.61	
Standard Book Co.	9.78	
United Press Association	21.18	
W. A. Wilde Co.	10.71	
Herman Goldberger	48.60	
Bargain Book Co.	2.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.42	
H. F. Tuttle Enterprise	1.50	
The Voice	1.00	
		$444.74

CEMETERIES

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$900.00	
Sale of lots, Woodlawn	161.00	
Sale of lots, Mt. Hope	50.00	
		$1,111.00
Paid:		
H. F. Robbins, labor	$420.35	
West and South Water Supply, water	25.48	
West and South Water Supply, pipe	147.95	
Finney & Hoit, burlap	4.00	
F. W. Green, labor	222.79	
H. F. Tuttle, commissioner	10.00	
H. F. Tuttle, writing deeds	4.50	
A. W. Davis, labor	13.00	
D. MacDougal, labor	7.50	

W. H. Kingsley, building new avenue	179.00	
A. W. Davis, trucking pipe	1.00	
		$1,035.57
Unexpended balance		75.43
		$1,111.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Receipts:		
Interest on cemetery fund		$806.50
Paid:		
F. W. Green, labor	$396.50	
H. F. Robbins, labor	372.55	
Albert Batley & Son, flowers	37.45	
		$806.50

REFUNDS

Abatements, 1922 taxes		$73.64

RESERVE FUND

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$1,200.00
Paid:		
Transferred to:		
General Government	$126.07	
Fire Department	375.46	
Removal of Snow (Highways)	100.78	
Tree Warden	8.95	
Highways, Main Street (formerly Lowell Road)	296.06	
Unclassified	28.36	
		$935.68
Unexpended balance		264.32
		$1,200.00

LOANS AND INTEREST

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$8,150.00	
Interest on taxes	989.26	
Interest on deposits	139.55	
		$9,278.81
Paid:		
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, interest on road notes	$928.12	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, road notes	5,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co., interest on bridge notes	321.72	
Maynard Trust Co., bridge note	1,375.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, interest on road notes	225.00	

Assabet Institution for Savings, road note	1,250.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, interest on notes in anticipation of revenue	934.43	
		$10,034.27

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Receipts:		
Total notes outstanding January 1, 1923		$38,000.00
First National Bank of Ayer, loans in anticipation of revenue		66,000.00
		$104,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$66,000.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, road notes	5,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co., bridge note	1,375.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, road note	1,250.00	
		$73,625.00
Total notes outstanding January 1, 1924 ..		$30,375.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from collector, January 1, 1923	$22,612.39	
Received:		
State tax	5,400.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
County tax	3,323.11	
Town grant	66,203.69	
Overlay	2,942.08	
Poll tax	3,605.00	
		$105,659.47
Treasurer's report	$109,618.47	
Interest on taxes	989.26	
Moth tax	72.75	
		$110,680.48
		$216,339.95
Paid:		
State tax	$5,400.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
Poll tax	2,163.00	
County tax	3,323.11	
General government	3,276.07	
Buildings and grounds	544.04	
Police	501.51	
Enforcement of liquor law	60.00	
Fire department, maintenance	875.46	

Fire department, new hose	302.00	
Hydrant service	2,784.00	
Brush fires	266.00	
Health and Sanitation	478.58	
Town nurse	1,865.64	
Moth department	1,232.23	
Tree Warden	508.95	
Highways, general	15,130.97	
Highways, Main Street	18,909.87	
Snow removal (roads)	1,600.78	
Snow removal (sidewalks)	147.35	
Street lighting	4,270.99	
Relief of poor	1,088.00	
State aid	324.00	
Military aid	60.00	
Education	40,444.84	
Unclassified	778.36	
Middlesex county extension service	300.00	
Memorial Day	225.00	
Employers Liability Insurance	228.81	
Library expense	568.37	
Library, purchase of books	444.74	
Cemeteries	1,035.57	
Cemeteries, perpetual care	806.50	
Refunds	73.64	
Interest	2,409.27	
Municipal indebtedness	73,625.00	
		$187,625.85
Due from collector	$21,698.85	
Due from treasurer	7,015.25	
		$216,339.95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1923

Assets

Due from collector	$21,698.85	
Due from treasurer	7,015.25	
Due from state treasurer, cattle inspection	62.50	
Due from state treasurer, moth work	204.06	
Due from state treasurer, state highway	574.00	
Due from state treasurer, state aid	344.00	
Due from county treasurer, dog tax	462.10	
		$30,360.76

Liabilities

Unexpended balance liquor fund notes	$455.64
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, road notes	13,750.00
Assabet Institution for Savings, road notes	2,500.00

Maynard Trust Co., bridge notes	4,125.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, anticipation of revenue	10,000.00	
		$30,830.64
Balance against the town		$469.88

Respectfully submitted

EVERETT N. MONTAGUE, Town Accountant.

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Acton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

EVERETT N. MONTAGUE, Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1923

Cash on hand January 1, 1923		$1,545.94
Received from state treasurer:		
Income tax, 1921 and previous years	$195.00	
Income tax, 1923	5,719.10	
Income tax, Massachusetts school fund	5,768.13	
Superintendent of schools fund	529.77	
Corporation tax, 1923 business	3,048.56	
Income tax, 1923 school fund	2,081.58	
Inspection of animals	62.50	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	355.11	
Civilian war, poll tax	249.00	
Temporary aid	233.24	
Corporation tax, public service	329.94	
National Bank tax	170.08	
National Bank tax	14.08	
State aid	372.00	
Soldiers' exemption	136.19	
Tuition of children	66.21	
Aid of Vocational and Industrial schools	300.00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail moth acct.	15.89	
Highway Commission	134.09	
Acct. Lowell Road	6,000.00	
Town roads	3,800.00	
Highway Commission	700.00	
Highway Commission	500.00	
Corporation tax, 1922 business	298.82	
Corporation tax, 1922 public service	128.63	
Income tax, 1922	202.50	

Corporation tax, 1923 business	608.49
County treasurer, dog tax	460.99
County treasurer, Lowell Road	6,000.00
Director of standards, 2 licenses	16.00
Sealer of weights and measures	40.21
Rent of town hall	160.00
Receipts of town nurse	66.00
Court fines	165.22
Interest on deposits	139.55
American Powder Mills, grading road	450.00
Town of Littleton, use of roller man	30.00
Board of health, two permits	2.00
Rent of gravel loader	42.00
Sale of old stone crusher	50.00
Town of Concord, Nagog taxes	25.12
Water District, repairing road	25.00
Auto sales, license	1.00
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fires acct.	149.25
Lots sold, Mt. Hope Cemetery	50.00
Lots sold, Woodlawn Cemetery	161.00
Library fines and books	57.00
Rebate on school tickets	3.71
Outside tuitions	12.00
Town of Littleton, school supt. expenses	12.85
Town of Westford, school supt. expenses	22.85
Sale of grass, So. School	2.00
Interest on cemetery fund	806.50
Interest on library fund	244.74
Interest on town farm fund	854.76
Rebate on library insurance	3.87
Loans received:	
First National Bank, Ayer, Note No. 42	6,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, Note No. 43	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, Note No. 44	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, Note No. 45	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, Note No. 46	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, Note No. 47	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, Note No. 48	10,000.00
	$108,072.53

Received of Henry L. Haynes, collector:

1920 taxes	$8.17
1921 taxes	3,659.44
1922 taxes	3,624.01
1921 abatement	43.28
1922 abatement	12.36
	$7,347.26

Received of Chas. A. Durkee, collector:		
1922 taxes	$13,971.18	
1923 taxes	63,704.19	
		$77,675.37
		$194,641.10
Paid selectmen's orders		187,625.85
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924		$7,015.25

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

Total fund, January 1, 1923	$26,547.75	
Received:		
Asaph Merriam lot	100.00	
Benj. Hapgood lot, Liberty Bonds	100.00	
Thos. N. Chase lot	100.00	
Frank Priest lot, Mead & Priest	50.00	
Rebecca C. Wright lot	100.00	
David C. Harris lot	100.00	
Clarence H. Jones lot, for flowers	100.00	
Wm. P. Hart lot	250.00	
Income from funds	1,134.01	
		$28,581.76
Paid for care of lots	$806.50	
West and South Water District, bonds	6,300.00	
Liberty Bonds	7,300.00	
North Middlesex Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	2,000.00	
Central Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
North End Savings Bank	582.35	
Worcester North Savings Institution	900.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	1,755.80	
Warren Institution for Savings	90.15	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	1,500.00	
Marlboro Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	1,500.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	250.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
Unexpended balance, Assabet Inst. for Savings	596.96	
		$28,581.76
Surplus cemetery income		$257.63

Wm. Chaplin fund		$900.00
Paid:		
Loring & Saunders, stone	$500.00	
Robt. W. Reed, Jr.	22.00	
Fred W. Green	50.54	
A. W. Davis	56.50	
West Acton Library Association	36.00	
Unexpended balance, Assabet Inst. for Savings	234.96	
		$900.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Principal of Wilde Fund	$5,000.00	
Hiram J. Hapgood, fund	200.00	
Luke Tuttle, fund	200.00	
Susan Augusta and Luther Conant fund	1,000.00	
Unexpended balance	187.07	
Interest on bond, Conant fund	40.00	
Interest on deposits	256.05	
		$6,883.12
Paid town of Acton, book account	$244.74	
Cash in Warren Savings Institution	1,000.00	
Cash in Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash in Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash in North End Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
West Shore R. R. bond, Conant fund	1,000.00	
Cash in Maynard Trust Co.	400.00	
Unexpended balance, Maynard Trust Co.	238.38	
		$6,883.12

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Elizabeth White Fund

Received from First National Bank	$25,000.00	
Income from fund	829.89	
		$25,829.89
Paid out, trustees orders	$200.00	
Cash in Andover Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in East Cambridge Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings	2,000.00	

Cash in North Middlesex Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Lowell Institution for Savings	2,000.00	
Cash in Lawrence Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Athol Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Amherst Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Marlboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Waltham Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Worcester North Savings Institution .	1,000.00	
Balance of income, Assabet Inst. for Savings	629.89	
		$25,829.89

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Fireman's Relief Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923	$332.94	
Interest received	15.12	
		$348.06
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings		$348.06

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Town Farm Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923	$16,366.91	
Hapgood farm fund	3,000.00	
Income from fund	911.39	
		$20,278.30
Paid town of Acton poor department	$854.76	
Cash in North End Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash in Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash in Suffolk Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Liberty Bonds ($16,000.00)	14,012.44	
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings	861.10	
Balance due on mortgage	1,550.00	
		$20,278.30

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Outstanding Notes

North Middlesex Savings Bank:	
Lowell Road, note No. 14, due Nov., 1924	$2,500.00
Lowell Road, note No. 15, due Nov., 1925	2,500.00
Lowell Road, note No. 35, due Aug., 1924	2,500.00
Lowell Road, note No. 36, due Aug., 1925	2,500.00
Lowell Road, note No. 37, due Aug., 1926	2,500.00
Lowell Road, note No. 38, due Aug., 1927	1,250.00
Assabet Institution for Savings:	
Lowell Road, note No. 26, due Oct., 1924	1,250.00
Lowell Road, note No. 27, due Oct., 1925	1,250.00
Maynard Trust Co.:	
Bridge account, note No. 20, due Sept., 1924 ..	1,375.00
Bridge account, note No. 21, due Sept., 1925 ..	1,375.00
Bridge account, note No. 22, due Sept., 1926 ..	1,375.00
First National Bank, Ayer:	
Anticipation of revenue, note No. 48, due June, 1924	10,000.00
	$30,375.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF ACTON

From January 1, 1922, to December 10, 1923

Made in Accordance With the Provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws

February 11, 1924.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Murray Brown, Chairman,
Acton, Masachusetts.

Gentlemen—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Acton for the period from January 1, 1922, to December 10, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts,
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir—As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Acton for the period from January 1, 1922, to December 10, 1923, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the entire period.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the several other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The treasurer's cash book was footed and the cash balance was verified with the bank statements.

The actual cash on hand and in the bank was in excess of the amount called for by the books by $411.74, owing to an error in entering receipts from the sale of liberty bonds, the treasurer having put personal funds into the town's account sufficient to balance the books.

Appended to this report is a table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The appropriations voted by the town were checked to the town clerk's records. It was found that in the previous years a number of receipts from various sources were added to the amounts appropriated by the town. It is apparent, therefore, that it has been the custom to make appropriations of smaller sums than are required for expenses of departments, depending upon the receipts to make up the necessary amounts, thereby leaving an indefinite amount to be used by departments. In this connection attention is called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that:

> All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

It is recommened therefore, that in the future all appropriations be made for the full amount to be expended by each department, since, under the statute, the assessors are authorized to use estimated receipts to a limited amount in fixing the rate and, accordingly, appropriations on a flat basis would in no way increase the tax rate. If, through economy, a surplus should accrue in the treasury by allowing appropriation balances to lapse at the end of the year, the town could appropriate such sums as may be available from surplus funds in the treasury for any town purpose.

Appended to this report is a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 10, 1923.

As may be seen on the balance sheet, a number of appropriations

for 1923 (no receipts having been credited to them) appear overdrawn, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

In this connection attention is also called to Section 62 of Chapter 44, General Laws, which was added to that Chapter on April 6, 1922 and reads as follows:

> Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

The books of the tax collectors were examined and checked, the commitments were reconciled, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and verified. The outstanding accounts were further proved by mailing notices to those persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied they are correct.

The savings bank books and securities in custody of the treasurer, representing the investments of the various trust funds, were examined and checked. The accounts, although correct as of December 10, 1923, did not lend themselves to proper auditing, since the treasurer kept no adequate records showing the trust fund transactions from year to year. Appended to this report are tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned the books of the sealer of weights and measures, the town clerk, the cemetery department and the trustees of Goodnow Fund were examined. Furthermore, the accounts of the treasurer of the Water District, as well as those of the tax collectors of the Water District, were examined and verified, summary tables of which are appended herewith.

For the courtesy extended by the several department officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Receipts 1922			$215,402.84
Payments 1922:			
Selectmen's orders 1922	$207,817.11		
Unpaid orders 1921	6,039.79		
		$213,856.90	
Balance December 31, 1922		1,545.94	
			$215,402.84
Balance January 1, 1923		$1,545.94	
Receipts to December 10, 1923		169,328.52	
			$170,874.46
Payments to December 10, 1923:			
Selectmen's orders		$165,211.00	
Without selectmen's orders:			
School transportation	$385.40		
Public Health nurse	200.00		
Poor	36.00		
Care of shade trees	24.00		
Moth	14.00		
Buildings and grounds	21.48		
		680.88	
Balance December 10, 1923		4,982.58	
			$170,874.46
Balance December 10, 1923, per cash book		$4,982.58	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,128.55	
Memorial Library Fund		20.00	
Cash over		411.74	
			$6,542.87
Balance December 10, 1923:			
First National Bank of Ayer		$4,655.94	
Cash in office		1,786.93	
Petty cash fund—School Department		100.00	
			$6,542.87

TAXES—1920

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Commitment:		
Real, personal and moth	$38,720.31	
Polls	2,965.00	
Additional commitment	5.00	
		$41,690.31

Payments to treasurer:			
1920	$35,316.02		
1921	5,574.29		
1922	709.75		
		$41,600.06	
Abatements			
1920	$51.46		
1921	13.98		
1922	1.57		
		67.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1922		23.24	
			$41,690.31
Outstanding January 1, 1923			$23.24
Payments to treasurer to December 10, 1923		$7.07	
Outstanding December 10, 1923, per list		16.17	
			$23.24

TAXES—1921

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Commitment:				
Real, personal and moth..		$64,086.36		
Polls		3,090.00		
Additional commitment ..		434.75		
			$67,611.11	
Abatement after payment (refunded)			39.45	
				$67,650.56
Payments to treasurer:				
1921		$55,597.04		
1922		7,885.94		
			$63,482.98	
Abatements:				
1921:				
Taxes	$148.02			
Additional commitment	424.75			
		$572.77		
1922		30.26		
			603.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1922			3,564.55	
				$67,650.56

Outstanding January 1, 1923		$3,564.55
Payments to treasurer to December 10, 1923	$2,924.21	
Abatements to December 10, 1923	38.28	
Outstanding December 10, 1923, per list	508.43	
Cash on hand December 10, 1923	93.63	
		$3,564.55

TAXES—1922

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Commitment:			
Real, personal and moth		$87,542.97	
Polls,		3,630.00	
			$91,172.97
Payments to treasurer 1922:			
Real, personal and moth..	$68,475.09		
Polls	3,116.00		
		71,591.09	
Abatements 1922:			
Real and personal	$238.28		
Polls	319.00		
		557.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1922:			
Real, personal and moth..	$18,829.60		
Polls	195.00		
		19,024.60	
			$91,172.97
Outstanding January 1, 1923:			
Real, personal and moth		$18,829.60	
Polls		195.00	
			$19,024.60
Payments to treasurer to March 12, 1923:			
Real, personal and moth ..	$3,551.49		
Polls	5.00		
		$3,556.49	
Abatements to March 12, 1923		12.36	
Recommitted to Charles A. Durkee:			
Real, personal and moth..	$15,265.75		
Polls	190.00		
		15,455.75	
			$19,024.60

INTEREST ON DEFERRED TAXES

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Collections 1920:			
Levy of 1920		$12.65	
Collections 1921:			
Levy of 1920	$226.30		
Levy of 1921	39.87		
		266.17	
Collections 1922:			
Levy of 1920	$72.37		
Levy of 1921	312.89		
Levy of 1922	54.64		
		439.90	
Collections 1923 (to December 10):			
Levy of 1920	$1.10		
Levy of 1921	266.60		
Levy of 1922	67.52		
		335.22	
			$1,053.94
Payments to treasurer:			
1920:			
Levy of 1920		$12.65	
1921:			
Levy of 1920	$226.30		
Levy of 1921	39.87		
		266.17	
1922:			
Levy of 1920	$72.37		
Levy of 1921	312.89		
Levy of 1922	54.64		
		439.90	
1923 (to December 10):			
Levy of 1920	$1.10		
Levy of 1921	258.77		
Levy of 1922	67.52		
		327.39	
Cash on hand December 10, 1923:			
Levy of 1921		7.83	
			$1,053.94

TAXES 1922 and 1923

Charles A. Durkee, Collector

Re-commitment:		
Levy of 1922:		
Real, personal and moth	$15,265.75	
Polls	190.00	
		$15,455.75

Commitment:			
Levy of 1923:			
Real, personal and moth .	$79,514.83		
Polls	3,605.00		
		83,119.83	
Interest collections:			
Levy of 1922	$545.82		
Levy of 1923	11.52		
		557.34	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer		130.92	
			$99,263.84
Payments to treasurer to December 10, 1923:			
Taxes of 1922	$13,327.79		
Taxes of 1923	60,764.49		
		$74,092.28	
Abatements to December 10, 1923:			
Levy of 1922:			
Real and personal	$7.59		
Polls	26.00		
		33.59	
Levy of 1923:			
Real and personal	$189.54		
Polls	255.00		
		444.54	
Outstanding December 10, 1923, per list:			
Levy of 1922:			
Real and personal	$2,569.92		
Polls	55.00		
Moth	1.41		
		2,626.33	
Levy of 1923:			
Real and personal	$21,517.60		
Polls	520.00		
Moth	29.50		
		22,067.10	
			$99,263.84

RECONCILIATION OF WATER DISTRICT TREASURER'S CASH

Balance March 15, 1923		$4,065.52	
Receipts to December 10, 1923		10,165.80	
			$14,231.32
Payments to December 10, 1923:			
On commissioners' orders	$12,694.27		
Not on commissioners' orders	452.93		
		$13,147.20	
Balance December 10, 1923		1,084.12	
			$14,231.32

Balance December 10, 1923		$1,084.12	
Cash over		129.89	
			$1,214.01
Balance per bank statement December 10, 1923 ..	$1,719.84		
Less outstanding checks December 10, 1923	590.86		
		$1,128.98	
Cash on hand December 10, 1923		85.03	
			$1,214.01

WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1920

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Commitment			$3,565.74
Payments to treasurer:			
To April 1, 1921	$3,096.20		
To April 1, 1922	405.70		
To April 1, 1923	55.89		
		$3,557.79	
Abatements:			
To April 1, 1921	$6.06		
To April 1, 1923	.26		
		6.32	
Outstanding December 10, 1923, per list ..		1.63	
			$3,565.74

WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1921

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Commitment		$3,549.22	
December commitment		19.21	
			$3,568.43
Payments to treasurer:			
To April 1, 1922	$3,064.04		
To April 1, 1923	326.35		
To December 10, 1923 ..	124.69		
		$3,515.08	
Abatements:			
To April 1, 1922	$29.66		
To April 1, 1923	.50		
To December 10, 1923 ...	2.78		
		32.94	
Outstanding December 10, 1923, per list ..		6.56	
Due from collector December 10, 1923		13.85	
			$3,568.43

WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1922

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Commitment		$2,041.93
Payments to treasurer to March 15, 1923	$1,674.99	
Abatements to March 15, 1923	7.78	
Re-committed to C. A. Durkee	359.16	
		$2,041.93

INTEREST ON DEFERRED WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Henry L. Haynes, Collector

Collected to April 1, 1921:			
Levy of 1920		$2.66	
Collected to April 1, 1922:			
Levy of 1920	$18.85		
Levy of 1921	6.04		
		24.89	
Collected to April 1, 1923:			
Levy of 1920	$6.14		
Levy of 1921	16.60		
Levy of 1922	3.46		
		26.20	
Collected to December 10, 1923:			
Levy of 1921		12.56	
			$66.31
Payments to treasurer:			
To April 1, 1921:			
Levy of 1921		$2.66	
To April 1, 1922:			
Levy of 1920	$18.85		
Levy of 1921	6.04		
		24.89	
To April 1, 1923:			
Levy of 1920	$6.14		
Levy of 1921	16.60		
Levy of 1922	3.46		
		26.20	
To December 10, 1923:			
Levy of 1921		11.22	
Due from collector December 10, 1923:			
Levy of 1921	1.34		
			$66.31

WATER DISTRICT TAXES—LEVIES 1922 and 1923

Charles A. Durkee, Collector

Re-commitment:			
Levy of 1922		$359.16	
Commitment:			
Levy of 1923		1,952.02	
Interest collections:			
Levy of 1922	$12.16		
Levy of 1923	.28		
		12.44	
			$2,323.62
Payments to treasurer to December 10, 1923:			
Levy of 1922	$288.07		
Levy of 1923	1,215.01		
		$1,503.08	
Abatements:			
Levy of 1922	$ .08		
Levy of 1923	6.12		
		6.20	
Outstanding December 10, 1923, per list:			
Levy of 1922	$82.83		
Levy of 1923	551.56		
		634.39	
Due from collector December 10, 1923		179.95	
			$2,323.62

TOWN CLERK

Dog licenses issued in 1922:			
167 males @ $2.00		$334.00	
34 females @ $5.00		170.00	
1 kennel @ $25.00		25.00	
			$529.00
Payments to county treasurer, 1922		$480.20	
Clerk's fees, 202 @ 20c		40.40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922		8.40	
			$529.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1923		$8.40	
Licenses issued to December 10, 1923:			
140 males @ $2.00		280.00	
43 females @ $5.00		215.00	
1 kennel @ $25.00		25.00	
			$528.40
Payments to county treasurer		$491.60	
Clerk's fees, 184 @ 20c		36.80	
			$528.40

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees for sealing—1922		$41.10
Payments to treasurer in 1922	$37.05	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	$4.05	
		$41.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1923	$4.05	
Fees for sealing to December 10, 1923	38.56	
		$42.61
Payments to treasurer to December 10, 1923	$40.21	
Outstanding December 10, 1923	1.21	
Cash on hand December 10, 1923	1.19	
		$42.61

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1922	$317.70	$317.70
On hand December 31, 1922	332.94	332.94
On hand December 10, 1923	332.94	332.94
RECEIPTS		
1922		
Interest and income earned	$15.24	
Total		$15.24
PAYMENTS		
1922		
Added to savings deposits	$15.24	
Total		$15.24

HAPGOOD FARM FUND

	Cash	Total
On hand January 1, 1922	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1922	——	——
RECEIPTS		
1922		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1922	$3,000.00	
Total		$3,000.00
PAYMENTS		
1922		
Transferred to Town Farm Fund	$3,000.00	
Total		$3,000.00

TOWN FARM FUND

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1922	$930.08		$18,050.00	$18,980.08
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	304.47	$3,000.00	18,050.00	21,354.47
On hand Dec. 10, 1923		3,644.47	18,050.00	21,694.47

RECEIPTS

1922		
Transferred from Hapgood Fund	$3,000.00	
Interest and income earned	803.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	930.08	
Total		$4,733.08

PAYMENTS

1922		
Added to savings deposits	$3 000.00	
Transferred to town	1,428.61	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	304.47	
Total		$4,733.08

RECEIPTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923:		
Interest and income earned	$340.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1923	304.47	
Total		$644.47

PAYMENTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923:		
Added to savings deposits	$644.47	
Total		$644.47

WILDE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	$196.38	$5,421.94	$1,000.00	$6,618.32
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	165.13	5,421.94	1,000.00	6,587.07
On hand Dec. 10, 1923	20.00	5,610.49	1,000.00	6,630.49

RECEIPTS

1922		
Interest and income earned	$294.27	
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	196.38	
Total		$490.65

PAYMENTS

1922		
Transferred to town	$325.52	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	165.13	
Total		$490.65

RECEIPTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923:		
Interest and income earned	$43.42	
Cash on hand January 1, 1923	165.13	
Total		$208.55

PAYMENTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923:		
Added to savings deposits	$188.55	
Cash on hand December 10, 1923	20.00	
Total		$208.55

GEORGE A. WHITE FUND

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1922	——	——	——
On hand December 31, 1922	$25,000.00	——	$25,000.00
On hand December 10, 1923	160.95	$25,000.00	25,160.95

RECEIPTS

1922		
Bequest	$25,000.00	
Total		$25,000.00

PAYMENTS

1922		
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	$25,000.00	
Total		$25,000.00

RECEIPTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923:		
Interest on deposits	$160.95	
Total		$160.95

PAYMENTS

January 1, to December 10, 1923:		
Cash on hand December 10, 1923	$160.95	
Total		$160.95

CHARLOTTE L. GOODNOW FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1922	$3,204.49	$3,204.49
On hand December 31, 1922	3,220.14	3,220.14
On hand December 10, 1923	3,220.14	3,220.14

RECEIPTS

1922		
Interest and income earned	$154.65	
Total		$154.65

PAYMENTS

1922		
Expenditures	$139.00	
Added to savings deposits	15.65	
Total		$154.65

RECEIPTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923		
Interest and income earned	$100.00	
Total		$100.00

PAYMENTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923		
Expenditures	$100.00	
Total		$100.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	$2,520.97	$6,902.64	$14,950.00	$24,373.61
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	5,230.13	7,467.62	14,850.00	27,547.75
On hand Dec. 10, 1923	792.71	14,056.35	13,700.00	28,549.06

RECEIPTS

Sale of securities	$300.00	
Interest and income earned	1,061.94	
Bequests	2,850.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	2,520.97	
Total		$6,732.91

PAYMENTS

Purchase of securities	$200.00	
Added to savings deposits	564.98	
Care of lots	737.80	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	5,230.13	
Total		$6,732.91

RECEIPTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923

Sale of securities	$3,350.00	
Interest and income earned	601.31	
Bequests	900.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1923	5,230.13	
Total		$10,081.44

PAYMENTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923

Purchase of securities	$2,200.00	
Added to savings deposits	6,588.73	
Expended on Chaplin lot	500.00	
Cash on hand December 10, 1923	792.71	
Total		$10,081.44

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE SURPLUS FUND

	Cash	Total
On hand January 1, 1923	$335.84	$335.84
On hand December 10, 1923	335.84	335.84

RECEIPTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923

Cash on hand January 1, 1923	$335.84	
Total		$335.84

PAYMENTS

January 1 to December 10, 1923

Cash on hand December 10, 1923	$335.84	
Total		$335.84

TOWN OF ACTON

Balance Sheet—December 10, 1923

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In bank and office		$4,982.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1920	$16.17	
Levy of 1921	602.06	
Levy of 1922	2,626.33	
Levy of 1923	22,037.60	
		25,282.16
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1923		29.50
From State:		
State Aid		300.00
Accounts Overdrawn:		
Election and Registration	$147.09	
Buildings and Grounds	.53	
Moth	180.00	
Highways—State	537.29	
Main Street—Lowell Road	6,309.34	
Poor	963.53	
Library Books	25.70	

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of revenue		$10,000.00
Collector's overpayment		130.92
Unexpended balances:		
General Government	$1,679.44	
Police	6.00	
Enforcement of Liquor Laws	432.64	
Fire	96.50	
Fire Hose	98.00	
Health	375.02	
Town Nurse	289.82	
Shade Trees	70.89	
Elm Leaf Beetle	300.00	
Highways—Town	71.38	
Sidewalk Snow Removal	54.40	
Street Lighting	447.10	
Military Aid	100.00	
Schools	6,851.13	
Schoolhouse at Centre	1,500.00	
Memorial Tablets	700.00	
Employer's Liability	171.19	
Library	257.34	
Woodlawn Cemetery	365.82	

Mt. Hope Cemetery	585.89		Reserve Fund	2.07	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	127.50		Installation of Lights ..	800.00	
Refunds	12.36				14,668.74
Loans and Interest	874.84		Overlay reserved for abatements:		
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	50.00		Levy of 1920	$16.17	
Interest on Revenue Loans	899.03		Levy of 1921	602.06	
		10,713.10	Levy of 1922	2,321.03	
			Levy of 1923	2,497.54	
					5,436.80
			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,375.37
			Special Assessment Revenue		29.50
			Departmental Revenue		300.00
			Excess and Deficiency		7,366.01
		$41,307.34			$41,307.34

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$20,375.00	Street Pavement Loan	$7,500.00	
		Cement Bridge Loan	4,125.00	
		Street Construction Loan, 1922	8,750.00	
				$20,375.00
	$20,375.00			$20,375.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			Firemen's Relief Association Fund	$332.94	
Cash and Securities:			Town Farm Fund	21,694.47	
In custody of treasurer	$82,703.75		Wilde Memorial Library Fund	6,630.49	
In custody of trustees	3,220.14	$85,923.89	George A. White Fund	25,160.95	
			Charlotte L. Goodnow Fund	3,220.14	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	28,549.06	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Surplus Fund	335.84	
					$85,923.89
		$85,923.89			$85,923.89

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

INVESTMENTS

Warren Institution for Savings	$1,237.65	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		$3,237.65

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings	$55.51	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	50.00	
City Institutions for Savings	50.00	
		$155.51

PAYMENTS

Paid H. F. Robbins, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn cemetery	$8.00	
Unused income, for care of cemetery lot deposited with Warren Institution for Savings	17.51	
Paid to Ella L. Miller, Treasurer of the Evangelical Church in Acton	130.00	
		$155.51

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
I. WARREN FLAGG,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, March 12, 1923

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Allen Brooks Parker.

The moderator appointed Bertram D. Hall and William T. Merriam, tellers.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Allen Brooks Parker was chosen moderator at the town election March 5, 1923.

To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

Article 2. (Town officers chosen at the town election, March 5, 1923.)

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers not named in Article 2. (See warrant for election, March 5, 1923), and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose Charlotte Conant, trustee of the Goodnow fund for three years.

Chose Clarence D. Cram, trustee of the Firemen's Relief fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at five-eighths of one per cent of the amount collected.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be one hundred dollars per annum and the other members fifty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the treasurer be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the assessors be as follows: The chairman, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; the clerk, one hundred dollars, and the other member seventy-five dollars.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be ten dollars per meeting.

Voted: That the salary of the overseers of the poor be as follows: The chairman, seventy-five dollars and the other members, forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salary of all other town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

The committee appointed by the selectmen, under authority of a vote passed at a special town meeting, May 3, 1922, submitted a printed report.

Voted: To amend said report by substituting the name of Prospect street for Blanchard street, item number 43.

Voted: To strike out the name Quimby street, item 36.

Voted: To substitute the name Howard L. Quimby square for Exchange square.

Voted: To substitute the name Piper Road for Quimby street, item 36.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee as amended.

Voted: To receive the verbal report of the Welcome Home Committee, to which was referred the matter of a memorial to those who served in the World War from Acton.

Voted: That the committee be continued and the sum of seven hundred dollars be reappropriated for the use of said committee.

Voted: That three ex-service men be added to the committee, all of whom shall have seen service in the army, navy or marines of the United States.

Voted: That the three men, be chosen by the ex-service men of the town, one from each precinct.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate for:

Roads and bridges	$10,000.00
Removal of snow	1,500.00

Loans and interest	8,150.00
Schools	40,000.00
School house at the Center, special improvements	1,500.00
Town Nurse	2,000.00
Memorial Library, current expenses	700.00
Memorial Library, purchase of books	200.00
Hydrant service	2,784.00
Fire department for new hose	400.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Street Lighting	3,900.00
Street lighting for additional lights	800.00
Shade trees, care of	500.00
General government	3,000.00
Treasurers and Collectors bonds	150.00
Enforcement of the liquor laws	465.64
Buildings and grounds	400.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Police department	400.00
Board of Health	750.00
Military Aid	100.00
Sidewalks, removal of snow	200.00
Memorial Tablets	700.00
Reserve Fund	1,200.00
Unclassified	700.00
Fire house No. Acton, a sum of money sufficient to shingle	
Elm leaf beetle, control of	300.00
	$81,899.64
Voted to raise and appropriate for:	
Special work on Main Street, sometimes called Lowell Road, from So. Acton to Kelley's Corner	$2,000.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Fire department maintenance	500.00
Moth work	965.67
Memorial Day	225.00
Insurance of employees	400.00
Voted to raise by taxation for town charges	60,000.00
	$64,390.67

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Voted: To raise the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Voted: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of seven, to take in charge the expenditure of this appropriation and direct the ceremonies of the observance of Memorial day.

The following persons were appointed by the Moderator.

George Towne, Fannie Wetherbee, George B. Parker, Charlotte Conant, Lowell Cram, Helen Knowlton, O. D. Wood.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not

later than October 15, 1923 and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1923 interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum from October 15, 1923 until such taxes are paid.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Article 10. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate two hundred dollars for fighting brush fires.

Voted: That the amount to be paid be fixed by the forest warden subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm tree beetle and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To raise $965.67 for moth work.

Voted: To appropriate three hundred dollars for suppression of the elm leaf beetle.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Article 14. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the town hall and town grounds to the Acton Agricultural Association for their meetings and fairs.

Voted: That the town give the use of the town hall and town grounds to the Acton Agricultural Association for their meetings and fairs.

Article 16. To see if the town will provide a safe or vault or make some other suitable provision for the safe-keeping of its records and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of providing suitable accommodations

for keeping the town records and report to the town at the next annual meeting or an earlier meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: James B. Tuttle, William Rawitser, Edgar H. Hall.

Article 17. To see if the town will purchase three snow plows, one for each precinct, to be used for clearing the roads of snow, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take to keep the roads open for travel in the winter.

Voted: That the matter be referred to the selectmen to act in their discretion.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be used with the unexpended balance of the $30,000, borrowed for the rebuilding of the Lowell road to extend it to a point beyond Kelley's Corner.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be used for rebuilding the Lowell road as stated in the article.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the county agricultural trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provision of Section 40 to 45, Chap. 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate $300 and instruct the selectmen to appoint the director referred to in the article.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain a public health nurse for the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the town maintain a public health nurse the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for maintenance of the public health nurse or any other sum or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing the price of the services of the public health nurse or act anything thereon.

Voted: That a charge of fifty cents per call be made for the services of the public health nurse.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the stone crusher or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the matter be left in the hands of the selectmen with power to act.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Article 4 of the will of the late George R. White or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the town accept a legacy in Article 4 of the will of the late George R. White of $25,000, to be known as the Elizabeth White fund, upon the trusts and conditions in said will set forth.

Voted: To choose three trustees, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and that annually hereafter, one trustee shall be elected for three years. Chose: Waldo E. Whitcomb,

trustee for one year; William H. Kingsley, trustee for two years; Warren H. Jones, trustee for three years.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take relating to Chapter 240, Acts of 1920 viz: An act to permit under public regulation and control, base ball games on the Lord's day.

A motion to accept the provisions of law permitting base ball games on the Lord's day did not prevail.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road in North Acton, leading from the Lowell road, to the County road near the farm of Gertrude C. Daniels.

Voted: That the road in North Acton, leading from the Lowell road to the County road near the farm of Gertrude C. Daniels be discontinued.

Article 28. To see if the town will maintain street lights on that part of the road from Acton Center to South Acton, between Main Street, Acton Center and the farm now occupied by W. S. Dunn, formerly the Moses Taylor Farm.

Voted: To take up for joint consideration articles 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 35.

A motion that the articles be referred to the selectmen with power to act did not prevail.

Voted: That the extensions called for in the several articles be installed, so far as possible.

Voted: To appropriate eight hundred dollars for additional street lights.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the lights on the Acton Center road, to the house of the late Patrick Foley.

See action under Article 28.

Article 30. To see if the town will establish two lights beyond the residence of Benjamin Ineson to the three houses near the Stow line on Red Acre road, and appropriate money therefor.

See action under Article 28.

Article 31. To see if the town will establish lights on, Massachusetts Avenue in West Acton near the garage of James Fitzgerald.

See action under Article 28.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on the Lowell road in North Acton from the railroad crossing to the house of Mrs. Spinney or take any action thereon.

See action under Article 28.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to place two street lights on Wright Terrace in Precinct 3 or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 28.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money to macadamize High street from Maynard street to the back road leading to Maynard or act anything thereon.

A motion to raise and appropriate $3 500, to macadamize 2,000 feet of High street in South Acton beginning at Maynard street, did not prevail.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take to place street lights from Fletcher's Corner to the Barker place, or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 28.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded			30
Born in Acton	19	Native parentage	15
Males	17	Foreign parentage	5
Females	13	Mixed parentage	10

Marriages

Whole number recorded			30
Residents of Acton	39	Residents of other places	21

Deaths

Whole number recorded			37
Residents of Acton	35	Residents of other places	2
Occurring in Acton	28	Occurring in other places	9

Average age in years, 60 plus.

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages, and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1923

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1.	Mar. 29.	Amadon, Marion Anna	Leonard Q. and Anna M. (McLean)
2.	Apr. 18.	Anderson, James Milton	John and Olga (Ostberg)
3.	Feb. 25.	Bulette, Henry Francis	Frank W. and Amanda (Laine)
4.	Sept. 2.	Caldwell, Jean Alice	Lewis G. and Edith M. (Massie)
5.	Oct. 22.	Coombs, Charles Wesley	Justin E. and Katherine M. (Pazderick)
6.	Oct. 22.	Coombs, Earl Irving	Justin E. and Katherine M. (Pazderick)
7.	June 21.	Doucette, Katherine Anna	Joseph A. and Frances K. (Atwood)
8.	Feb. 17.	Enright, Michael Edward	John M. and Nellie G. (Bush)
9.	Oct. 5.	Feely, William Gerard	William B. and Annie V. (Manning)
10.	Sept. 14.	Grekula, Taimi Tellerva	Alfred and Rosa (Heikkila)
11.	May 20.	Harriman, Earl Chester	Maynard S. and Fannie A. (Moss)
12.	Aug. 4.	Jensen, Edwin Albert	Grover A. and Elsie (Ball)
13.	May 31.	Jones, Helen Rhoda	Ralph T. and Mary E. (Tobin)
14.	May 14.	Larrabee, Eleanor Louise	George W. and Margaret E. (Whitney)
15.	Feb. 15.	McNamara, Carolyn Martha	John F. and Florence S. (Donney)
16.	Aug. 12.	Mauro, Ralph	Frank and Mary (Palmer)
17.	Apr. 21.	Mills, Charles Winwood	Charles and Mira Z. (Proctor)
18.	July 13.	Murphy, Catharine Julia	William and Mary (Heffernan)
19.	Mar. 20.	Nichols, Orla Ezra, Jr.	Orla E. and Mary O. (Briggs)
20.	Jan. 22.	O'Hearn, Margaret	Michael and Catherine (Tarbett)
21.	Aug. 30.	Porzkiewicz, Helen	Stanley and Helen (Senkiewicz)
22.	Nov. 22.	Rawitser, David Roche	William and Ethel C. (Roche)
23.	Sept. 20.	Richard, Patricia Josephine	Louis P. H. and Grace (Flynn)
24.	July 6.	Schofield, Mary Jane Delia	Clifford O. and Mary (Dube)
25.	Mar. 17.	Smith, Gordon Alan	Horace B. and Myrtle A. (Feltas)
26.	Mar. 16.	Teele, Dorothy Louise	Jonathan W. and Edith M. (Barber)
27.	June 10.	Tinker, John Robert	John S. and Katharine Q. (White)
28.	Dec. 26.	Whitcomb, Margaret	Julian A. and Jennie L. (Durkee)

Marriages Registered in 1923

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	June 9.	Acton	Armburg, Fred	Acton
			McNevin, Margaret	Leominster
2.	Nov. 13.	Gardner	Benere, Donatus W.	Acton
			Coulombe, Antonia M.	Acton
3.	Dec. 29.	Waltham	Brown, Roger Walcott	Acton
			Pennie, Hazel Victoria	Acton
4.	Sept. 16.	Acton	Bursaw, Henry Eugene	Acton
			Prescott, Beatrice Jane	Acton
5.	June 15.	Burlington, Vt.	Carpenter, Fred Eugene	Burlington, Vt.
			Hall, Mary Elizabeth	Acton
6.	Oct. 21.	Maynard	Coughlin, John Francis	Acton
			Foley, Annie Mary	Acton
7.	Jan. 20.	Maynard	Croft, Harry Solon	Maynard
			Donahue, Helen Elizabeth	Acton
8.	Feb. 24.	Acton	Day, Alonzo Silman	Stoneham
			Allen, Carrie Lavinia	Charlestown
9.	Nov. 28.	Acton	Dimond, Verne Nahum	Acton
			Kimball, Hope	Acton
10.	Sept. 19.	Concord	Dubey, Alexander Alfred	Westford
			Bayeur, Alida Mary	Acton
11.	Oct. 14.	Acton	Duggan, Martin Ambrose	Winchendon
			Benere, Annie J.	Acton
12.	Aug. 20.	Concord	Eilertsen, Carl Christian	Concord
			Mannion, Elizabeth Agnes	Acton
13.	Sept. 5.	Somerville	Farrar, Raymond Francis	Acton
			Smith, Marjorie Houston	Somerville
14.	Aug. 20.	Maynard	Gallagher, Thomas C.	Acton
			Ryan, Charlotte M.	Maynard

15.	Dec. 22.	Nashua, N. H.	Hamel, Charles	Nashua, N. H.
			Bent, Marguerite	Acton
16.	Oct. 9.	Stamford, Conn.	Hersey, Thayer F.	New York, N. Y.
			Robbins, Sylvia A.	Acton
17.	Oct. 27.	Concord	Holm, Ludvig	Acton
			Monsen, Mabel	Acton
18.	Nov. 29.	Framingham	Ineson, Samuel B.	Acton
			Bowness, Mary M.	Acton
19.	Nov. 1.	Maynard	Jones, Frederick Dana	Acton
			Haynes, Grace Mildred	Maynard
20.	Nov. 15.	Maynard	Littlefield, Burton Clyde	Acton
			Wilson, Marion Irene	Maynard
21.	Nov. 4.	Concord	McClure, Harold E.	Salem
			Kimball, Margie E.	Acton
22.	July 8.	Maynard	Pendergast, Edward L.	Maynard
			Benere, Elizabeth Martina	Acton
23.	Nov. 21.	Framingham	Reed, George Howard	Acton
			Cole, Marion Thompson	Acton
24.	Oct. 17.	Acton	Scanlon, William James	Acton
			Davis, Ruth Hermione	Acton
25.	Oct. 13.	Concord	Servais, Ivan D.	Acton
			Curley, Laura P.	Concord
26.	Sept. 25.	Concord	Sullivan, John Henry	Acton
			Rasmussen, Bertha Irene	Maynard
27.	June 28.	Boston	Tidd, Harry George	Acton
			Castonguay, Florence	Greenville, N. H.
28.	Nov. 25.	Leominster	Tracy, Alfred H.	Acton
			Schnair, Gladys L.	Acton
29.	Sept. 19.	Concord	Tupper, Arthur Francis	Acton
			Bayeur, Grace Emma	Acton
30.	June 9.	Acton	White, Burton L.	Stoneham
			Herbelzheimer, Alice M.	Stoneham

Deaths Registered in 1923

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1.	Feb. 26.	Andrews, Lydia Angeline	91	5	25
2.	Sept. 15.	Braman, Marion Frances	10	10	20
3.	Jan. 1.	Bulger, Michael	63		
4.	Jan. 9.	Burke, Isabelle M. B.	25	9	26
5.	Mar. 14.	Cole, Frances A.	83	6	1
6.	Aug. 19.	Dole, Lucy Irene	71	0	0
7.	Jan. 29.	Farrar, Mary Lizzie	63	11	6
8.	Mar. 28.	Flint, Estella D.	59	5	26
9.	Aug. 17.	Flynn, Philip H.	49	3	24
10.	June 30.	Gore, Ephraim J.	50	4	26
11.	May 26.	Hill, Katherine Theresa	50	6	11
12.	June 8.	Hill, Thomas A.	54	4	4
13.	Jan. 9.	Hosmer, Susie Ethel	43	11	27
14.	Oct. 2.	Hosmer, Mary Ellen	71	6	17
15.	June 5.	Kimball, Charles Milton	59	6	23
16.	Dec. 1.	Libbey, George A.	52	3	4
17.	Oct. 22.	Lunt, Fred Elmer	54	6	16
18.	July 11.	Mann, Bridget	86	5	9
19.	Aug. 3.	McGreen, James	73	2	7
20.	Oct. 13.	Merriam, Asaph	78	3	0
21.	Feb. 15.	Murphy, William Henry	73	1	15
22.	Feb. 25.	Newton, Anna Ardella	69	7	15
23.	Feb. 9.	O'Hearn, Margaret	0	0	18
24.	Feb. 11.	O'Neil, Constantine	73	9	9
25.	Dec. 28.	Porter, Lydia Whitcomb	82	1	2
26.	Apr. 12.	Raidin, Gustave Otto	21	3	15
27.	Mar. 31.	Ruggles, Thomas E.	77	0	19
28.	Jan. 2.	Teele, William Henry	86		15
29.	Apr. 5.	Tolman, May Louise	47	1	10

30.	Aug. 2.	Tucker, Lucy Ann	72	3	3
31.	Apr. 17.	Twohey, Bridget A.	63	5	0
32.	Mar. 4.	West, Hugh Ernest	52	7	22
33.	Dec. 22.	Whitcomb, George Merrill	63	5	7
34.	Apr. 24.	White, Victoria Alexander	73	6	20
35.	Mar. 25.	Willis, Edward	78	8	18

Non-Resident Burials in 1923

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	June 26.	Brigham, Mary Louise	68	4		Clinton	Woodlawn
2.	May 23.	Blanchard, Annie M.	80	3	23	Andover	Mt. Hope
3.	Nov. 27.	Brown, Daniel C.	68	1	7	Arlington	Woodlawn
4.	June 21.	Clark, Emery W.	53	4		Newton	Mt. Hope
5.	Aug. 10.	Collins, David D.	82			Pelham, N. H.	Woodlawn
6.	July 25.	Fiske, Iva L.	54		26	Newburyport	Woodlawn
7.	Nov. 3.	Keddy, Thomas A.	58	4	20	Somerville	Woodlawn
8.	Jan. 24.	Keyes, John C.	85	10	30	Worcester	Woodlawn
9.	July 6.	Knight, Frederick H.	62	3	29	Fitchburg	Woodlawn
10.	Aug. 12.	Laffin, Clara C.	17			Maynard	Woodlawn
11.	Sept. 11.	Lester, Olive Mae			18	Concord	Woodlawn
12.	Sept. 6. 1921	Marsh, Arthur Robert	2	1	12	Bennington, N. H.	Woodlawn
13.	Feb. 7.	Macauley, Helen M.	69	11	27	Boston	Mt. Hope
14.	Aug. 2.	Milliken, Frederick William	63	3	10	Landgrove, Vt.	Mt. Hope
15.	Sept. 13.	Mitchell, Ethel A.	8	2	16	Lowell	Woodlawn
16.	July 29.	Penniman, Nathaniel H.	78	11	12	Boston	Woodlawn
17.	July 12.	Pond, Susan W.	95	10	14	Needham	Woodlawn
18.	April 4.	Walker, Frances Ann	87	11	19	Saugus	Mt. Hope
19.	Aug. 25.	Weaver, Samuel	73	5		New Britain, Conn.	Mt. Hope
20.	March 6.	Wright, Ella F.	70	11	7	Boston	Woodlawn

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1923.

Allen, W. Stuart	$2.00	Fletcher, Charles J.	2.00
Allen, Mrs. P. W.	2.00	Flynn, Edith M.	5.00
Amadon, L. Q.	5.00	Fletcher, Lester N.	2.00
Almgren, Geo. W.	2.00	Fobes, E. S.	5.00
Baker, Martin	5.00	Foley, Patrick J.	2.00
Braman, James W.	2.00	Ford, Charles L.	10.00
Brown, Murray	2.00	Freeman, Richard	5.00
Billings, Howard J.	7.00	French, C. H.	2.00
Baxter, Charles T.	2.00	Ford, I. S.	7.00
Butler, H. B.	5.00	Gallant, Mildred	2.00
Bradford, Fred R. W.	2.00	Gibbs, Harriet E.	5.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	2.00	Griffin, F. E.	7.00
Brill, Fred E.	7.00	Griffin, Isabella	2.00
Brown, James A.	2.00	Gallagher, Howard B.	2.00
Bulette, Frank W.	7.00	Goward, Annie R.	5.00
Berry, James N.	5.00	Green, Catherine	2.00
Brown, Evelyn L.	2.00	Hall, Edgar H.	2.00
Bliss, Grace I.	5.00	Hingley, John W.	5.00
Berglind, John E.	5.00	Hastings, Lewis C.	2.00
Brindley, Charles	2.00	Hayes, Mildred G.	2.00
Beach, Hazel	2.00	Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	2.00	Holden, F. H.	4.00
Chaffin, Myron L.	2.00	Holden, Willis S.	2.00
Carlisle, S. F.	5.00	Jones, Karl	2.00
Cummings, George P.	2.00	Jones, Ralph T.	5.00
Clapp, Barbara	2.00	Jones, Clara	2.00
Casavoy, Alfred B.	2.00	Jenks, Albert R.	2.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00	Johnson, E. E.	2.00
Clapp, George E.	2.00	Kimball, Hope	5.00
Comstock, M. M.	2.00	Kimball, Elnathan J.	39.00
Coloumb, Antonia	2.00	Knowlton, Helen A.	2.00
Durkee, Raymond F.	2.00	Kemp, H. M.	2.00
Durkee, Charles A.	5.00	Kelley, Julia T.	2.00
Doten, Wallace V.	2.00	Kimball, B. A.	2.00
Davis, Wendell F.	4.00	Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00
DeSousa, Ben	2.00	Kilmartin, Wm. T.	2.00
Duren, Roy L.	2.00	Lloyd, Wm. E.	2.00
Dixon, Charles	5.00	Lamson, Wallace I.	2.00
Day, Herbert L.	2.00	Lowell, C. A.	7.00
Day, Alonzo G.	5.00	Laffin, Sidney	2.00
Evans, J. H.	2.00	LeClare, Edward L.	2.00
Enneguess, Michael	14.00	Little, Edward M.	2.00
Enright, John M.	2.00	Lears, William	2.00
Edney, E. Esther	2.00	Livermore, W. J.	2.00
Fitzgerald, James	2.00	Morse, Ernest S.	2.00
Foss, Richard W.	5.00	Moulton, Charles S	2.00
Farrar, F. B.	5.00	Mills, Charles	2.00
Farrell, Mary	2.00	Mason, Roger	2.00
Fullonton, L. T.	2.00	Mead, George V.	2.00

Martin, M. Viola	4.00	Smith, Hattie E.	2.00
Mannion, Arthur W.	2.00	Scanlon, Wm. J.	2.00
Nealey, Edward F.	10.00	Schnair, C. H.	2.00
Nolan, Nellie	2.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
Prentiss, A. S.	5.00	Stearns, Clifton S.	2.00
Porter, Fannie T.	2.00	Stiles, Frank	5.00
Peterson, C. H.	2.00	Spinney, Margaret S.	2.00
Pereira, Antonio	5.00	Turner, George C.	2.00
Packard, James B.	2.00	Toohey, William	2.00
Perkins, A. H.	2.00	Todd, Ethel L.	4.00
Perkins, Levi W.	2.00	Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
Pope, Benjamin	8.00	Teele, W. Henry	2.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Taylor, M. E.	2.00
Priest, Henry L.	2.00	Tucker, George S., Jr.	4.00
Piscaer, Louis	2.00	Tuttle, Arthur	2.00
Rugg, George	2.00	Tuttle, W. D.	5.00
Russell, John H.	2.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00	Turnbull, George L.	7.00
Rayner, W. A.	2.00	Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Roche, Francis B.	2.00	Waite, Fredk. A.	2.00
Savage, L. E.	2.00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	2.00
Stokes, William	2.00	Weaver, George T.	25.00
Sanborn, Everett R.	5.00	White, E. L.	2.00
Schofield, Harris C.	12.00	Watkins, J. H.	12.00
Smith, George I.	2.00	Willis, Ora J.	2.00
Smith, George A.	2.00	Wood, O. D.	2.00
Smith, Ralph	2.00		

143 licenses at $2.00	$286.00	
45 licenses at $5.00	225.00	
1 license at $25.00	25.00	
		$536.00
Deduct fee, 198 licenses at 20c each		37.80
		$498.20
Due county treasurer, 1922 account		8.40
		$506.60

June 1, 1923, Paid County Treasurer	169.20
December 1, 1923, Paid County Treasurer	322.40
Due County Treasurer on 1923 account	15.00
	$506.60

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Received from State	5,100.00	
Total		$15,100.00
Amount expended		$15,130.97

This amount was expended as follows:

Scraping and cleaning gutters	$1,474.88
Oil	2,301.10
Sand and labor	1,463.48
Tools	162.61
Patching	775.19
Scarifying and reshaping	252.00
Rolling new gravel	276.00
Dragging	310.00
Guard rail	750.04
Cutting brush	120.00
Repairs on tools	235.27
Paid on loader	300.00
River St. Bridge	143.98
Repairs on bridge at So. Acton	233.37
Rebuilding bridge on Lowell Road	491.50
Stow Road	1,404.20
Kingsley Road	910.15
Holden Road	150.00
Pope Road	382.00
Repairing culverts	573.50
Graveling	2,421.70
	$15,130.97

Some of the larger jobs were on the road near the house of W. H. Kingsley about 900 feet which was done with gravel run through a crusher. This was somewhat of an experiment as there was so much stone to be thrown out at the pit. I decided to try and use this waste stone and it worked out very satisfactory and at very little added expense. The Stow Road from West Acton to the Stow line was resurfaced, a very bad hill cut down and many large boulders removed, about 1,400 feet being covered. About 1,000 feet on Prospect street near the house of D. J. Hennessey was resurfaced with gravel, also 800 feet on the Boxboro Road. The section in the South East part of the town was gone over and many bad places resurfaced with gravel on the Concord Road. Parker's Crossing, Fletcher's Corner and the Powder Mill section were gone over. Many bad stones were removed from roads in different parts of the town. There are still many bad places on the back roads which need gravel, also guard rails which must be repaired or rebuilt.

The roads in town were all measured to get our total mileage which was found to be 57 miles, therefore we shall receive about $900.00 less from the State than last year.

I would recommend that the town appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DAVIS,
Superintendent of Streets.

LOWELL ROAD

Continuing work on this road to Kelley's corner the contract called for 2,350 feet after which 600 feet was built making a total of 2,950 feet at a cost of $18,909.87.

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Unexpended balance	4,163.81	
Received from Am. Powder Co.	450.00	
Received from State	6,000.00	
Received from County	6,000.00	
Total		$18,613.81

Some of the items which make up this amount were as follows:

Excavation	1,200	cu. yds.
Burrow gravel	610	cu. yds.
Gravel	2,140	cu. yds.
Crushed stone	1,956	tons
Asphalt	13,300	gals.
Extending culverts	6	ft.
Cast iron pipe drains	80	ft.
Ledge removed	150	
Catch basin	1	cu. yds.
Concrete	4	cu. yds.
Trees removed	4	
Side drain	425	ft.
Guard rail stone	210	ft.
Use of loader	$300	

Having a large amount of gravel to load the selectmen decided to purchase a power loader from the Conant Machine Co. at a cost of $890.00 to be paid for on a rental basis. $600.00 has been paid leaving a balance of $290.00 due. The loader has given excellent service and has been a great saving in loading gravel. We were very fortunate in obtaining a new steam roller from the State Department of Public Works.

This roller was in constant use from June to November the only expense to the town was the roller man and coal.

I would recommend that the town continue work on road at least 4,000 feet which is in very bad condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DAVIS,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923. We have had three cases to look after most of the year. At the present time there are three.

HARRY B. MORSE,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
MURRAY BROWN.
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE 1ST ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department of Precinct 3 for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Chimney Fires	13
Brush Fires	10
Buildings	4
Auto Trucks	2
Total calls	29

I recommend that the town consider the purchase of a new fire truck, the present piece of apparatus has done excellent work for a number of years, but it is now practically worn out, and is no longer reliable.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. CRAM,
Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31st 1923.

Burial permits issued in Acton	29
Burial permits of non-residents	21

List of contagious diseases reported by the Board of Health January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923.

Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken-pox	8
German measles	1
Mumps	23
Scarlet fever	3
Whooping cough	3

(Death none.)

Your board would recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
By C. A. Durkee, Agent.

CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Would submit the following report for the year 1923:

Cows	409
Young cattle	225
Bulls	24
Swine	55
Goats	6
Barns inspected	120

Quarantined in the year, 5 cows that were taken by the state and slaughtered because affected by tuberculosis, also placed in quarantine three dogs under suspicion of being affected with rabies.

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector of Animals.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of slaughtering from June 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924.

Cattle	73	Condemned	11
Veal	200	"	4
Hogs	24	"	0
	297		15

JAMES KINSLEY,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering from January 1, 1923 to July 1, 1923.

Cattle	24	Condemned	8
Veal	81	"	9
Hogs	10	"	1
	115		18

CHARLES A. DURKEE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Following is a record of my work as District Nurse for the Town of Acton.

No. of calls from Jan. 1 to March, 1923	124
No. of calls paid for from March 1 to Dec. 31, 1923	127
No. of free calls	90
No. of T. B. follow up calls	16
No. emergency calls	5
Anesthetics given	2
Confinements	3
Health talks	10
Assistance to operation	2

Respectfully submitted,
IDA BREIDENBACH, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Buildings, exclusive of land	$1,394,815.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	571,345.00	
Personal estate	580,060.00	
		$2,546,220.00
Valuation, April 1, 1922		2,479,165.00
Increase in valuation		$67,055.00

Rate of taxation, $31.20.

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	$61,344.20	
Personal estate	18,097.88	
Polls	3,605.00	
		$83,047.08
Moth tax		$72.75

Amount of money raised:

State tax	$5,400.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
County tax	3,323.11	
Town grant	67,645.69	
Overlay	2,942.08	
Special state poll tax ($3.00 each poll)	2,163.00	
		$83,047.08

ALBERT P. DURKEE,
WARREN H. JONES,
HENRY L. HAYNES.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Report of demonstration work in agriculture and home economics carried on by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Acton, during the year ending December 31, 1923.

An appropriation of $300 was made at the Annual Meeting for demonstration work under the direction of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, now known as the Extension Service. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Acton:

Agents of the Extension Service made 182 farm and home visits. The Agricultural Agent judged at the Acton Fair, gave public demonstrations in pasture improvement, poultry culling, pruning and small fruits and held a fertilizer meeting. During the year he conducted a poultry automobile tour and fruit survey, which was of direct benefit to many farmers of the town.

The Home Demonstration Agents judged at the Acton Fair, gave a dress form demonstration, three lectures, trained a leader in millinery and held four millinery classes, each of which were attended by twenty-five to thirty women.

Moving pictures were shown four times to a total audience of 570.

Acton continues as one of the leading towns in the County in boys' and girls' club work. Club Agents co-operated with the officials of the Acton Fair in making their Junior Department a success, by assisting in securing exhibits, setting them up and judging. A very successful joint exhibit of poultry and home economics work was held in West Acton, which brought all sections of the town together. There were 107 boys and girls enrolled in twelve organized clubs. Eighty-two meetings were held with these groups by Club Agents of the Extension Service. Having provided two County Champions last year, Acton again furnished a County Champion this year, George Braman, in the breadmaking club. Two-day trips to the Massachusetts Agricultural College were awarded to Milton Parks, Stephen Teele, Betty Howe, Alberta Hodgen and Inga Pederson, for excellence in club work.

These young people were a part of the great County Achievement Organization, containing nearly 3,000 boys and girls who produced during the year 1923, $129,000 worth of products. All of these were under the leadership of Agents of the County Extension Service and two hundred paid and volunteer local leaders.

FRANK H. HOLDEN,
Director.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1920 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1923	$23.24
Interest collected	1.10
	$24.34

Cr.		
Paid treasurer	$8.17	
		$8.17
Uncollected January 1, 1924		$16.17
1921 Taxes		
Uncollected January 1, 1923	$3,564.55	
Interest collected	295.45	
		$3,860.00
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	$3,659.44	
Abatements	43.24	
		$3,702.72
Uncollected January 1, 1924		$157.28
1922 Taxes		
Uncollected January 1, 1923	$19,024.60	
Interest collected	67.52	
		$19,092.12
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer	$3,624.01	
Abatements	12.36	
		$3,636.37
Uncollected March 12, 1923		$15,455.75

HENRY L. HAYNES.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1922 Taxes		
Recommitted to collector March 19, 1923	$15,455.75	
Interest collected	583.19	
		$16,038.94
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	$13,953.18	
Abatements	18.00	
		$13,971.18
Uncollected January 1, 1924		$2,067.76
1923 Taxes		
Town county and state taxes committed to collector September 26, 1923	$83,047.08	
Interest collected	42.00	
Moth tax	72.75	
		$83,161.83
Cr.		
Paid treasurer		$63,704.19
Uncollected		$19,457.64

CHARLES A. DURKEE,
Collector.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1923

Accessions: No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1923, 15,074.

Increase by purchase 298 of which 12 were obtained by binding magazines. Increase by gift 59. Total increase 357.

Number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1924, 15,431.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was opened 101; Number of volumes circulated 9977; daily average circulation 88 plus; largest daily circulation 152, July 7; smallest daily circulation 51, June 20.

Received from fines, etc.	$66.00	
Expended for postage, etc.	9.00	
Sent to Town Treasurer		$57.00

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 5; State of Massachusetts, 6; Acton Woman's Club, 4; American Relief, 1; Anon, 1; Earle Barker, 1; F. L. Bullard, 1; Canadian Government, 1; Mrs. T. Condon, 2; E. H. Gary, 1; John C. Gray, 1; William S. Hart, 1; Hendricks Commercial Register, 1; Mrs. Benj. Kimball, 4; Manson Kimball, 3; Claudia Q. Murphy, 1; Nijgh & Van Ditman's, 1; P. A. Parker, 1; Chas. L. Polep, 1; Benjamin Pope, 17; George A. Richardson, 1; J. B. Stevens & Brown, 1; Mary W. Tileston, 2; Fiske Warren, 1. Total 59.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS,
Librarian.

NON-FICTION

About, E.—La Mere de la Marquise et la fille du Chanoine (French text)	84A156l
Ackerman, P.—Wallpaper, its history, design and use	74A182w
Agassiz, G. R.—Letters and recollections of Alexander Agassiz	922A2621a
Babbitt, G. F.—Norman Prince	940P956b
Ball, T.—My three score and ten, an autobiography	922B187b
Bok, E. W.—A man from Maine	922C979b
Bourget, P.—Extraits choisis des oeuvres (French text)	84B758e
Brown, I.—Nights and days on the Gypsy trail	914.6B878n
Bullard, F. L.—The public refuses to pay	33B935p
Canfield, D.—Raw material	81C222r
Cantel, J. and Jones, C. S.—Sun Yat Sen and the awakening of China	951C231s
Champney, B.—Sixty years' memories of Art and Artists	922C453c
Cheley, F. H.—The job of being a Dad	37C516j
Clark, J. S.—John Fiske, life and letters, 2 vols.	922F541c
Clarke, J. M.—Lile Percée the finial of the St. Lawrence	917.1C599l
Clay, A. T.—The origin of Biblical traditions	22C619o
Collins, A. F.—Farm and Garden tractors	62C712f
Conrad, H. S. and Hush—Waterlilies and how to grow them	71C743w
them	71C743w
Cook, J. H.—Fifty years on the old Frontier	922C771c

Cornell, F. C.—The glamour of prospecting 916.8C814g
Cundall, H. M.—The Norwich School of Painters (English)
Daudet, A.—La Belle Nivernaise (French text) 84D238l
Depew, C. M.—My memories of eighty years 922D419d
De Witt, A.—Island India 919.1D522i
Dorado, C. M.—Espana Pintoresca, Spain in story and legend 86D693e
Drake, S. A.—History of Middlesex County, 2 vols. 974.5D763h
Drew, J.—My years on the stage 922D776d
Drinkwater, J.—Abraham Lincoln, a play 81D781a
Flexner, H.—Clouds and Cobblestones 81F619c
Foster, R. F.——Royal Auction bridge with Nullos 79F756r
Franck, H. A.—Wandering in Northern China 915.1F822w
Furlong, C. W.—The gateway to the Sahara 916.1F985g
Gibbs, P.—More that must be told 940G443m
Gleason, H. W.—Through the year with Thoreau 81G554t
Gray, J. C.—The nature and sources of the Law 34G779n
Guerlac, O. G.—Selections from standard French Authors (French text) 84G929s
Hall, B.—A little land and a living. 63H1744l
Hanson, O.—Americanism versus Bolshevism 32H251a
Hervey, A.—Saint Saëns 925S152h
Howe, M. A. D.—Memories of a hostess 922F4621h
Huntington, C. W.—Enclaves of Single Tax 33H949e
Huntington, E.—Earth and Sun 52H949e
Hurll, E. M.—Greek Sculpture 73H965g
Hurll, E. M.—Reynolds (English Painter) 75H965r
Huse, C. P.—The financial history of Boston 1822-1909 974.5H969f
Jan Feith, J.—Modern Holland 914.9J33m
Johnson, T. B.—Tramps round the mountains of the moon 916.7J69t
Judd, C. H.—Psychology, General introduction 15J92p
Jusserand, J. J.—With Americans of past and present days 84J96w
La Fontaine—One hundred Fables (French Text) 84L166o
Larson, L. M.—Canute the Great, 995-1035 942L337c
Lathrop, H. B.—The art of the Novelist 80L354a
Levermore, C. H.—The American Song Book 78L658a
Leighton, J. A.—Man and the Cosmos (Metaphysics) 11.L528m
Lighton, W. R.—Lewis and Clark 973.4L723l
Loree, L. F.—Railroad freight transportation 65L868r
Lull, R. S. and Others—The evolution of man 57L955e
Lynch, F. C. C.—The Unexploited West (Canada) 917.1L987u
McKay, G. L. and Larsen, C.—Principles and practice of butter making 63M153p
Mason, W. A.—A history of the art of writing 40M412h
Masters, E. L.—The great valley 81M423g
Maupassant, G. De—Selections from writings (French text) 84M452s
Meagher, G. A.—A guide to artistic skating 79M482g
Mitchell, P.—The American Relief Clearing House 1914-1917. Its work in the Great War 940M682a
Mitman, C. W.—Watercraft collection in the National Museum 38M679w
Morley, S. G.—Spanish humor in story and essay 86M864s
Murphy, C. Q.—A collation of cakes 64M9782c

Olds, M.—Analysis of the Interchurch World Movement Report on the steel strike, part 2 33O44a
Picton, J. A.—Man and the Bible 22P611m
Rawson, H.—Success in market gardening 63R262s
Rice, W. E. and Cox, W. E.——Squabs for profit 63R497s
Robinson, J. H.—Domestic Birds 63R662d
Samuels, E. A. and Kimball, H. H.—Somerville Past and Present 974.5S187s
Sayler, O. M.—The Russian Theatre 79S275r
Shackleton, Sir E.—The heart of the Antartic 919.9S524h
Shaler, S. P.—The masters of fate the power of the Will 61S528m
Sheldon, C.—The wilderness of the North Pacific Islands 917.3S544w
Sherwell, G. A.—Simon Bolivar, Patriot Warrior, Statesman, Father of Five Nations 922B689s
Simmons, E.—From Seven to Seventy 922S592s
Smith, C. F.—Sailor town days 914.2S644s
Stearns, A. E.—The challenge of youth 37S799c
Steele, D. M.—Vacation journeys East and West 917.3S814v
Stevens, A. W. and Darling, E. A.—Practical rowing 79S844p
Strang, L. C.—Celebrated Comedians of Light Opera and Musical Comedy in America 921S897c
Strang, L C.—Famous Actors of the day in America 921S897f
Strang, L. C.—Prima Donnas and Soubrettes 921S879p
Taft, W. H.—Liberty under Law 32T124l
Thoreau, H. D.—Miscellanies and Biographical sketch 81T488m
Ticknor, C.—Hawthorne and his publisher 922H399t
Tileston, M. W.—Amelia Peabody Tileston and her Canteens for the Serbs 922T572t
Tileston, M. W.—Caleb and Mary Wilder Foote 922F6881t
Vallandigham, E. N.—Delaware and the Eastern shore 917.3V177d
Van Doren, M.—Henry David Thoreau a critical study 81V246h
Van Dyke, H.—Companionable Books 81V248co
Wade, M. L.—The book of Potato Cookery 64W121b
White, S. E.—Daniel Boone wilderness scout 922B724w
White, S. E.—The Forest 81W588f
Wiggin, K. D.—My garden of Memory 922W655w
Williams, M.—Stairbuilders guide 69W725s
Zimmerman, L. M.—For love's sake 20Z74f

FICTION

Adams, S. H.—From a bench in our Square A217f
Ames, J. B.——The man from Painted Post A514m
Ames, J. B.—Shoe-bar Stratton A514s
Andrews, M. R. S.—Yellow butterflies A568y
Anon—West of the Water Tower A100w
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ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Copy of Article 4 of the Will of George R. White

To the inhabitants of the town of Acton, Massachusetts, I give the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars, to be held as a permanent fund to be known as the Elizabeth White Fund, in memory of my mother; the income only to be expended in relieving the necessities of the deserving poor or unfortunate, preferably widows and orphans, irrespective of citizenship, and particularly in those cases for which the town may not be liable, but may feel a moral obligation to care for; the same to be dispensed in gifts of cash, and it shall be the duty of the town to anticipate such necessity of aid and assistance by inquiry and investigation in advance of claims as far as possible, in order that sensitive and deserving people may receive assistance, who might because of publicity refrain from making application for aid. I direct that the fund be invested in investments lawful for savings banks in Massachusetts, and that the income and expenditures under said fund, omitting names of beneficiaries, be published annually in the town reports, with a list of the securities in which said fund is invested and the market value of the same at date of publication. In case of loss of any part of the principal of said fund by bad investments or otherwise, the income shall be allowed to accumulate until such loss is made good. If said town of Acton declines to accept this gift on the conditions expressed, then it shall become a part of my residuary estate.

Voted, unanimously, that the town accept a legacy in Article 4 of the will of the late George R. White, to be known as the Elizabeth White fund, upon the trusts and conditions in said will set forth.

Voted, to choose three trustees, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually hereafter one for three years. Chose: Waldo E. Whitcomb, trustee for one year; William H. Kingsley, trustee for two years; Warren H. Jones, trustee for three years.

A true copy. Attest:

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

Acton, Mass., March 12, 1923.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

The treasurer having received $25,000.00 to be known as the Elizabeth White Fund, the trustees gave him an order to deposit same in thirteen savings banks, the interest to be paid the treasurer semi-annually. From this your trustees have drawn orders to the amount of $200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
LYMAN TUTTLE,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '23	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 1, '23
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	$100.00	$108.07	$4.50	$3.00	$109.57
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	103.12	4.50	4.25	103.37
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	106.75	4.50	3.00	108.25
4.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.10	2.25	2.00	52.35
5.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	106.97	4.50	3.00	108.47
6.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	105.83	4.50	3.00	107.33
7.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	108.00	4.50	2.00	110.50
8.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	109.11	4.50	2.50	111.11
9.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	59.10	2.25	2.00	59.35
10.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	106.20	4.50	3.00	107.70
11.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	220.50	9.00	5.00	224.50
12.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	107.25	4.50	3.00	108.75
13.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	108.17	4.50	3.00	109.67
14.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	107.00	4.50	3.00	108.50
15.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	.....	3.00	....	103.00
16.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	118.00	4.50	2.00	120.50

17.	Conant, Francis	100.00	106.76	4.50	3.00	108.26
18.	Conant, George	100.00	104.16	4.50	3.00	105.66
19.	Conant, John	100.00	105.25	4.50	3.00	106.75
20.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	558.52	22.50	18.00	563.02
21.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	156.00	6.75	3.00	159.75
22.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	107.00	4.50	3.00	108.50
23.	Davis, William W.	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.00	106.00
24.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	107.87	4.50	3.00	109.37
25.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	105.85	4.50	3.00	107.35
26.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	78.55	3.37	3.00	78.92
27.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	106.10	4.50	3.00	107.60
28.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	107.04	4.50	3.00	108.54
29.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	106.65	4.50	3.00	108.15
30.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	106.42	4.50	3.00	107.92
31.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	51.38	2.25	2.00	51.63
32.	Fletcher, John	100.00	104.83	4.50	3.00	106.33
33.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	104.53	4.50	3.00	106.03
34.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	105.29	4.50	3.00	106.79
35.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	324.30	13.50	3.00	334.80
36.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	107.12	4.50	....	111.62
37.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	581.79	22.50	15.00	589.29
38.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	.....	3.00	....	103.00
39.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	104.66	4.50	3.00	106.16
40.	Harris, David C.	100.00	.....	1.50	....	101.50
41.	Harris, George H.	100.00	104.40	4.50	3.00	105.90
42.	Harris, James E.	50.00	53.98	2.25	2.00	54.23
43.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	220.45	9.00	6.00	223.45
44.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	106.25	4.50	2.00	108.75
45.	Hosmer, Frances	150.00	169.72	6.75	5.00	171.47
46.	Hosmer, William	50.00	53.26	2.25	2.00	53.51
47.	Jennings, William	100.00	109.50	4.50	2.00	112.00

48.	Jones, Abram H.	100.00	103.64	4.50	3.00	105.14
49.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	.....	1.50	....	101.50
50.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	101.70	4.50	3.00	103.20
51.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	104.95	4.50	3.00	106.45
52.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	52.75	2.25	2.00	53.00
53.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	49.97	2.25	2.00	50.22
54.	Keyes, George R.	100.00	107.10	4.50	4.00	107.60
55.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	106.08	4.50	3.00	107.58
56.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	53.10	2.25	3.00	52.35
57.	Loker, Henry	100.00	107.54	4.50	3.00	109.04
58.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	106.96	4.50	3.00	108.46
59.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	209.74	9.00	8.00	210.74
60.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.12	2.25	2.00	60.37
61.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	220.91	9.00	7.00	222.91
62.	Merriam, Asaph	100.00	.....	3.00	....	103.00
63.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	77.85	3.37	3.00	78.22
64.	Norton, William V.	100.00	102.25	4.50	2.00	104.75
65.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	106.70	4.50	3.00	108.20
66.	Parker, Asa	100.00	107.93	4.50	1.50	110.93
67.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	108.68	4.50	1.50	111.68
68.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	151.12	6.75	3.00	154.87
69.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	215.90	9.00	4.00	220.90
70.	Phillips, E. A.	200.00	200.25	9.00	5.00	204.25
71.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	107.37	4.50	3.00	108.87
72.	Pike, George M.	100.00	104.45	4.50	3.50	105.45
73.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	102.50	4.50	1.50	105.50
74.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	56.00	2.25	2.50	55.75
75.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	79.92	3.37	3.00	80.29
76.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	108.59	4.50	2.00	111.09
77.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	106.50	4.50	3.00	108.00
78.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	153.46	6.75	5.00	155.21

79.	Raymond, Nancy, and Jos. Estabrook,	100.00	105.22	4.50	3.50	106.22
80.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.40	2.25	2.50	51.15
81.	Reed, Moses A.	50.00	50.56	2.25	2.00	50.81
82.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	102.25	4.50	3.00	103.75
83.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	106.50	4.50	4.00	107.00
84.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	55.92	2.25	1.50	56.67
85.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	106.50	4.50	2.00	109.00
86.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	105.97	4.50	4.00	106.47
87.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	106.90	4.50	3.00	108.40
88.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	101.50	4.50	2.00	104.00
89.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	107.15	4.50	3.00	108.65
90.	Severance, Mary	100.00	107.50	4.50	3.00	109.00
91.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	221.32	9.00	4.25	226.07
92.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	78.98	3.37	3.00	79.35
93.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	77.64	3.37	3.00	78.01
94.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	103.60	4.50	4.00	104.10
95.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	107.00	4.50	3.00	108.50
96.	Taylor, Moses	400.00	424.00	18.00	18.00	424.00
97.	Taylor, Zoeth	50.00	53.73	2.25	2.50	53.48
98.	Temple, James	100.00	108.00	4.50	3.00	109.50
99.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	108.32	4.50	3.00	109.82
100.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	224.00	9.00	3.00	230.00
101.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.00	107.00
102.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	110.09	4.50	2.00	112.59
103.	Tuttle, James	100.00	103.10	4.50	5.00	102.60
104.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	51.50	2.25	1.50	52.25
105.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	104.00	4.50	3.00	105.50
106.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	103.48	4.50	3.50	104.48
107.	Tuttle, Varnum, and Francis	250.00	264.69	11.25	9.00	266.94
108.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	106.30	4.50	3.00	107.80
109.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	79.78	3.37	3.00	80.15

110.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	105.35	4.50	3.00	106.85
111.	Wetherbee, Daniel J., and E. E.	200.00	224.40	9.00	4.00	229.40
112.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	106.07	4.50	3.00	107.57
113.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	105.70	4.50	3.00	107.20
114.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	103.33	4.50	4.00	103.83
115.	White, John	100.00	105.87	4.50	3.00	107.37
116.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	108.66	4.50	3.00	110.16
117.	Wood, Lewis Jr.	100.00	109.53	4.50	3.00	111.03
118.	Wood, William F.	50.00	52.94	2.25	1.50	53.69
119.	Wood, William N.	100.00	109.25	4.50	3.00	110.75
120.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	123.26	4.50	1.00	126.76
121.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	.....	2.25	——	102.25
		$13,700.00	$14,059.09	$602.72	$392.00	$14,870.81

NORTH CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '23	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 1, '23
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$50.00	$54.79	$2.25	$5.00	$52.04
2.	Blood, Jerusha	200.00	261.75	9.00	1.50	269.25
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	54.52	2.25	5.00	51.77
4.	Hutchinson, Frances	50.00	55.29	2.25	1.50	56.04
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	57.54	2.25	5.00	54.79
		$400.00	$483.89	$18.00	$18.00	$483.89

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '23	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 1, '23
1.	Adams, James L.	$75.00	$75.56	$3.37	$2.00	$76.93
2.	Bean, Alcanda P.	100.00	107.08	4.50	3.50	108.08
3.	Blanchard, John	100.00	115.58	4.50	4.00	116.08
4.	Brown, Albert	100.00	104.00	4.50	3.50	105.00
5.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest and Lucien J. Priest	275.00	292.36	12.37	8.00	296.73
6.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	109.91	4.50	3.50	110.91
7.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100.00	113.23	4.50	3.50	114.23
8.	Burr, William	100.00	102.25	4.50	4.00	102.75
9.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emerline A.)		.....	....	....	.....
10.	Chandler, Joseph E.	100.00	101.83	4.50	3.50	102.83
11.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	101.28	4.50	3.50	102.28
12.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	212.81	9.00	7.00	214.81
13.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	200.00	207.78	9.00	5.00	211.78
14.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	101.37	4.50	3.50	102.37
15.	Charles, William A.	75.00	75.56	3.37	2.00	76.93
16.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	100.62	4.50	3.00	102.12
17.	Crampton, George	100.00	115.65	4.50	4.00	116.15
18.	Cutler, William A., and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.58	4.50	5.00	101.08
19.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.34	2.25	2.25	50.34
20.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	107.50	4.50	3.50	108.50
21.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	188.55	6.75	6.00	189.30
22.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	75.56	3.37	2.00	76.93
23.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	75.56	3.37	2.00	76.93
24.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)		.....	....	....	.....
25.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	108.65	4.50	4.00	109.15

26.	Gardner, George	100.00	109.83	4.50	4.00	110.33
27.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.76	2.25	2.25	50.76
28.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	100.00	115.65	4.50	4.00	116.15
29.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	77.24	3.37	2.50	78.11
30.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	75.56	3.37	2.25	76.68
31.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	75.83	3.37	2.50	76.70
32.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	77.24	3.37	2.50	78.11
33.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	104.40	4.50	4.00	104.90
34.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	112.73	4.50	4.00	113.23
35.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	107.29	4.50	3.50	108.29
36.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	.....	.93	....	250.93
37.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	113.95	4.50	3.50	114.95
38.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M.	100.00	102.08	4.50	4.00	102.58
39.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	108.25	4.50	3.50	109.25
40.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	534.33	22.50	18.00	538.83
41.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	127.10	4.50	3.50	128.10
42.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.55	2.25	2.25	50.55
43.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	107.70	4.50	4.50	107.70
44.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	113.60	4.50	4.00	114.10
45.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	115.22	4.50	4.00	115.72
46.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	51.37	2.25	3.00	50.62
47.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)		.....	....	....	.....
48.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	116.37	4.50	4.50	116.37
49.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	119.16	4.50	4.00	119.66
50.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint and H. Louis Bush	400.00	..... 446.27	.... 18.00	.... 14.50	..... 449.77
51.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.29	2.25	2.50	50.04
52.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	75.58	3.37	2.50	76.45
53.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	547.66	22.50	18.00	552.16
54.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	101.12	4.50	3.50	102.12
55.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	51.66	2.25	2.50	51.41
56.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	51.66	2.25	2.50	51.41

57.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	50.27	2.25	2.50	50.02
58.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	102.53	4.50	3.50	103.53
59.	Mason, William T.	100.00	102.37	4.50	1.00	105.87
60.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	109.58	4.50	3.00	111.08
61.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150.00	104.87	5.62	4.50	155.99
62.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	109.78	4.50	3.50	110.78
63.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	101.12	4.50	4.00	101.62
64.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	100.12	4.50	3.50	101.12
65.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	156.88	6.75	5.00	158.63
66.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	50.65	2.25	2.50	50.40
67.	Piper, William F.	100.00	104.53	4.50	3.50	105.53
68.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See Temple, John)		.....	....	....	.....
69.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	102.75	4.50	3.50	103.75
70.	Preston, Emma	100.00	100.37	4.50	3.50	101.37
71.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown)		.....	....	....	.....
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72.	Priest, Lucian J. (See Harriet Brown)		.....	....	....	.....
73.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	114.98	4.50	4.00	115.48
74.	Rentell, James	100.00	104.08	4.50	4.00	104.58
75.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.20	2.25	2.25	50.20
76.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.55	2.25	2.50	50.30
77.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	103.50	4.50	3.50	104.50
78.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	79.83	3.37	3.00	80.20
79.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.28	2.25	2.25	50.28
80.	Smith, Eben	50.00	54.62	2.25	1.00	55.87
81.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.50	2.25	2.50	50.25
82.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	102.62	4.50	5.00	102.12
83.	Stone, Bradley (See Wm. A. Cutler)		.....	....	....	.....
84.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	104.85	4.50	3.50	105.85
85.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt	100.00	106.40	4.50	4.00	106.90
86.	Turner, George C.	50.00	49.68	2.25	2.00	49.93
87.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	51.41	2.25	2.50	51.16

88.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.54	2.25	2.75	50.04
89.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	119.81	4.50	4.50	119.81
90.	Warren, A. Louise, and Simon Hosmer	150.00	179.02	6.75	4.50	181.27
91.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	51.66	2.25	2.50	51.41
92.	West, Hugh	100.00	101.12	4.50	4.50	101.12
93.	Wetherbee, Phineas	1 sh. F.R.R.	35.15	....	2.50	32.65
94.	Wheeler, George	100.00	100.25	4.50	4.00	100.75
95.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25
96.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	107.20	4.50	3.50	108.20
97.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	80.36	3.37	2.50	81.23
98.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.50	106.50
99.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	103.25	4.50	4.00	103.75
100.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	102.17	4.50	4.50	102.17
101.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	105.70	4.50	3.50	106.70
102.	Willard, Henry	100.00	103.13	4.50	3.50	104.13
103.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	51.67	2.25	3.00	50.92
104.	Wright, George C.	100.00	142.40	4.50	13.00	133.90
105.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial),	50.00	83.05	2.25	....	85.30
106.	Wright, George S.	100.00	118.65	4.50	4.00	119.15
107.	Wright, Joel	100.00	117.40	4.50	4.00	117.90
		$10,400.00	$10,912.66	$456.49	$386.50	$11,282.65

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '23	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 1, '23
	Luke Blanchard	$500.00	$809.61	$40.45	$6.00	$844.06
	Simon Blanchard tomb	100.00	148.49	7.40	4.00	151.89
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	..... 159.01	.... 7.95	....	..... 166.96
		$700.00	$1,117.11	$55.80	$10.00	$1,162.91

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1923

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
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1924

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Spencer H. Taylor, Chairman ..... Term expires 1926
Mrs. Louise L. Clark ..... Term expires 1926
Bertram E. Hall, Secretary ..... Term expires 1925
Mrs. Mary Richardson ..... Term expires 1925
Wm. T. Merriam ..... Term expires 1924
Mrs. Alice M. Carlisle ..... Term expires 1924

Superintendent

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass.
Telephone, Littleton 42-3

Attendance Officers

Thomas Scanlon ..... West Acton
Michael Foley ..... South Acton
Oliver D. Wood ..... Acton
Herman C. Knight, superintendent ..... Littleton

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell ..... Acton

School Nurse

Ida B. Breidenbach ..... West Acton

CALENDAR 1924

First short term begins January 3, 1924.
First short term ends Feb. 15.
Second short term begins Feb. 25.
Second short term ends April 18.
Spring term beings April 28.
Spring term ends June 14.

1924-'25

School opens September 2.
Thanksgiving recess November 26.
School reopens December 1.
Fall term ends December 19.
Winter term opens December 29.
First short term ends February 20.
Second short term opens March 2.
Second short term ends April 24.
Spring term begins May 4.
Spring term ends June 12.

1925-'26

School opens September 8.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

The same is true of Armistice Day, November 11.

STANDING RULES

Rule I. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by the first of January following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule II. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule III. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule IV. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule V. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the school committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule VI. There shall be no signal for "no school" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule VII. Schools in the different buildings shall be five and one quarter hours long, including one fifteen minute recess. Primary rooms shall have an outdoor recess each afternoon; other rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements or outhouses. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the school committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule VIII. Doors shall not be opened before the principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule IX. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1923

School	Teacher	Appointed	Where Educated	Home Address
Center	Martha F. Smith	1902	Lowell Normal	Acton
	Marion L. Towne	1921	Smith	Concord
	Ella L. Miller	1899	Framingham Normal	Acton
West	Julia T. Long	1922	Fitchburg Normal	West Groton
	Mrs. Marion Twichell	1922	New Haven Normal	Brookfield
	Maud B. Priest	1922	Fitchburg Normal	West Acton
	Ernest E. Maynard	1923	Hyannis Normal (Summer Session)	West Acton
South	Mrs. Beatrice Sargent	1920	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
	Julia L. McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
	Helga C. Neilson	1923	Fitchburg Normal	Stow
	Mrs. Helen Cummings	'19	Simmons College (Summer Session)	Warner, N. H.
Supervisor of Music	A. Pamelia Precious	1922	Lowell Normal	Forge Village
Supervisor of Drawing	Ella Munsterberg	1922	Radcliffe	Brookline, Mass.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We submit herewith our report of finances for the year 1923, and our estimate of requirements for 1924.

Following these figures will be found the report of Supt. Herman C. Knight, which the committee has accepted and endorsed.

We regret our continued inability to install flush closets in the Centre school for which the town voted the sum of $1500. at the last regular town meeting. The reason being, that we could not secure bids for the work, to come within this figure.

Since January 1, 1924, however, we have had figures from a reliable contractor for both the Centre and West schools, and as we believe these figures to be fair and prices not likely to be lower, we have included these amounts in our 1924 budget and trust for your favorable consideration.

The total amount expended in 1923 was $40,444.84.

Besides the amount appropriated at the town meeting, there has been received on account of schools the sum of $7,176.51 as follows—

Dog Tax	$460.99
Rebate on School tickets	3.71
Rebate from Town of Littleton, for tel., etc.	12.85
Rebate from Town of Westford, for tel., etc.	22.85
Mass. School fund	5,768.13
Mass. Superintendency fund	529.77
State Aided Vocational schools	300.00
State Children tuition	66.21
Tuition of Out of Town Scholars	12.00
	$7,176.51

This brings the net cost for school down to $33,268.33.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1924

For general expenses:	
Salaries and other expenses of the committee	$175.00
Salaries and other expenses of the superintendent and truant officers	1,200.00
For expenses of instruction:	
Tuition of pupils attending out-of-town schools	12,500.00
Salaries of elementary teachers	14,000.00
For text books:	
Elementary schools	1,000.00
For stationery and supplies:	
Elementary schools	250.00
For expenses of operating school plants:	
Wages of janitors, fuel and miscellaneous	4,150.00
Maintenance and repairs	1,700.00

For auxiliary agencies:		
Health	250.00	
For transportation:		
High	4,050.00	
Elementary	3,700.00	
For special improvements:		
Flush closets at Centre school	1,579.25*	
Flush closets at West school	1,962.40*	
		$46,516.65

*These are the exact figures of contractor.

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses

School Committee

Salaries:		
B. E. Hall, Salary, 1923		$100.00
Other expenses:		
B. E. Hall, telephone, postage and typewriting	$4.75	
A. C. Flagg, telephone and postage	2.17	
O. E. Houghton, transportation of school committee	2.00	
Wright & Potter Prtg. Co., school blanks	4.10	
Roger Priest, transportation of school committee	6.00	
G. Edward Prouty, expenses of conference	3.00	
Brown-Howland Co., furniture and fixtures	16.69	
Allen Brooks Parker, legal advice	2.00	
		$40.71

Superintendent of Schools and Enforcement of Law

Salaries:		
Herman C. Knight, superintendent		$838.84
Miscellaneous:		
Herman C. Knight, telephone, postage, etc.	$34.21	
Herman C. Knight, travel	132.86	
Nellie M. Scanlon, clerk for superintendent	152.13	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.55	
Milton Bradley Co., office supplies	4.61	
Library Bureau, office supplies	27.35	
J. L. Hammett & Co., office supplies	.23	
Thorp & Martin, office supplies	4.20	
Town of Littleton, part cost of stall	12.09	
W. S. Ross, printing	3.00	
H. S. Turner, printing	2.65	
Underwood Typewriter, repairs	4.09	
		$409.97

Expenses of Instruction

Town of Concord, High School	$11,311.34	
City of Lowell, Industrial school	240.95	
City of Somerville, Industrial school	380.71	
		$11,933.00

Elementary Schools

Helmi Myllykangas	$749.76	
Ernest Maynard	631.60	
Maud B. Priest	1,200.04	
Marion E. Twitchell	1,057.92	
Julia T. Long	876.34	
Helen H. Cummings	1,497.94	
Julia T. McCarthy	1,092.02	
B. Florence Moore	1,021.01	
Helga Neilson	378.96	
Florence H. Ladd	682.12	
Ella L. Miller	1,200.04	
Martha F. Smith	1,001.79	
Marion Towne	1,094.12	
Mabel Wren, substitute	5.00	
Mrs. A. L. Saben, substitute	55.00	
Mrs. Forrest K. Howe, substitute	95.00	
Mrs. Percy Foss, substitute	5.00	
Miss Clark, substitute	5.00	
A. Pamelia Precious, music	285.00	
Ella Munsterberg, drawing	342.00	
		$13,275.66

Fuel

S. H. Coal & Lumber Co.	$1,404.90	
George H. Reed	22.72	
Chas. A. Durkee, hard wood	191.25	
F. E. Parks & Co., kindling	23.00	
Benj. A. Buzzell & Co., coke	333.81	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on coke	216.05	
E. R. Teele, teaming coke	8.00	
F. W. Oulette, teaming coke	15.00	
Ralph Jones, teaming coke	29.75	
E. L. Spinney, teaming coke	30.00	
J. E. Coombs, teaming coke	20.00	
		$2,294.48

Miscellaneous

American Woolen Co., electricity	$17.31
W. & S. Water Dist. of Acton, water	69.75
Theron F. Newton, extra cleaning, freight and express	24.28
Thomas Scanlon, extra cleaning, freight and express	44.00
J. S. Moore, supplies	2.17

Chas. H. Mead & Co., supplies, 1918-19-20-21-22	24.81	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	24.26	
Finney & Hoit, supplies	9.60	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	17.00	
Acton Drug Co., supplies	.95	
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	19.23	
J. W. Livermore, teaming, supplies, etc., cleaning vault	40.63	
Arthur F. Davis, school census	25.00	
Henry C. Doughty, floor oil	43.00	
F. W. Green, teaming supplies and cleaning vault	17.55	
Harold R. Strand, repairing clocks	4.75	
Wilmot B. Cleaves, tuning pianos	7.50	
Frank J. Jameson, supplies	26.55	
Mass. State Prison, supplies	11.41	
		$429.75

Maintenance

Repairs:		
Kinney Bros. & Walkins	$37.26	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	59.81	
Hall Bros. & Co., lumber	19.11	
J. T. McNiff, labor	13.00	
B. F. Townsend, labor on furnace	36.50	
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., supplies	1.19	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1.30	
Albert B. Clifford, putting up black board	2.00	
Chas. J. Kelley, work on furnace and ventilators	26.05	
Chas. E. Smith, carpenter work	39.75	
		$235.97

Text Books

American Book Co.	$217.58
Ginn & Co.	147.33
Rand, McNally & Co.	36.42
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	28.69
Warwick & York, Inc.	27.50
Little, Brown & Co.	29.32
Churchill-Grindell Co.	2.00
C. C. Birchard & Co.	11.01
World Book Co.	38.84
O. C. Heath & Co.	71.76
The Arlo Pub. Co.	10.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	27.34
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	19.82
The Macmillan Co.	18.60
The A. N. Palmer Co.	8.28
Chas. Scribner's Sons	68.25
Silver Burdett & Co.	26.26

The John C. Winston Co.	9.52	
Hooper & Bros.	8.63	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	34.97	
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.19	
		$845.81

Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	$308.58	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	178.19	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.03	
Kinney Bros. & Walkins	2.22	
Huntley S. Turner	13.70	
S. Kershaw	3.55	
Dowling School Supply Co.	40.94	
Harris & Gilpatrick	99.52	
Library Bureau	1.53	
Fred W. Green, freight	1.46	
H. C. Knight, freight	3.00	
		$655.72

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Wages of Janitors:

Theron F. Newton, janitor and supervisor	$605.00	
Thomas Scanlon, janitor and supervisor	540.00	
George Little, janitor and supervisor	608.00	
F. D. Green, substitute	149.00	
Jas. Fitzgerald, substitute	24.00	
Est. Lowell A. Jones	5.00	
		$1,931.00

Auxiliary Agencies

Health:

Dr. S. B. Annis (1922)	$50.00	
Dr. Ernest A. Mayell	155.00	
Acton Drug Co.	16.00	
Thos. W. Reed Co.	4.22	
Huntley S. Turner	3.00	
Geo. B. Robbins Dis. Co.	50.00	
Theron F. Newton, freight on dis.	1.09	
		$279.31

Transportation

High School:

B. & M. R. R.	$1,425.64	
Geo. L. Noyes	1,170.00	
J. F. Lowell	800.00	
Fred E. Brill	29.60	
		$3,425.24

Lowell Industrial:			
B. & M. R. R.		$34.32	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	111.36		
		145.68	
Somerville Industrial:			
B & M. R. R.		95.58	
Elementary:			
Charles Edwards	$600.00		
J. D. Smith	600.00		
A. Christofferson	950.00		
W. M. French	244.00		
J. F. Lovell	800.00		
		3,194.00	
			$6,860.50
New Equipment			
Masury-Young & Co., soap servers		$10.50	
Am. LaFrance Fire Engine Co., fire extinguisher		68.40	
Mass. Reformatory, desk		25.00	
Harold R. Strand, clock		14.50	
Kinney Bros. & Walkins, black boards, etc.		142.35	
Samuel Lewis, steps		6.50	
Milton Bradley Co.		9.33	
Rand, McNally Co.		37.54	
			$314.12
Total			$40,444.84

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER H. TAYLOR, Chairman,
BERTRAM E. HALL, Secretary,
WILLIAM T. MERRIAM,
Mrs. ALICE M. CARLISLE,
Mrs. MARY E. RICHARDSON,
Mrs. LOUISE L. CLARK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of Acton School Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The work of the schools during the year that has just ended has not been of a spectacular sort, but on the contrary it has given evidence of honest effort and very gratifying achievement on the part of pupil and teacher alike.

The work at the West school has shown a substantial improvement as a result of having four teachers.

The rooms at the South Acton school show more or less congestion, while at the Center the primary teacher, Miss Smith, has three grades, and the remaining five classes are taught by two teachers.

There are two ways in which our Acton school problem may be treated. We may make additions to the South Acton building and we can crowd a fourth teacher into the Center, but, better still, we can provide a central junior high school building for the seventh, eighth and ninth years, thereby eliminating one year at Concord, and at the same time relieving the congestion at South Acton and also providing for the Acton Center pupils accommodations so that there would not be more than two grades in a room.

The enrollment of such a school would be about one hundred twenty-five. Since the attendance in any high school in the freshman and sophomore years, is proportionately greater than it is in the upper classes, there would be a considerable saving of money on tuition by having the freshmen who now attend Concord get the work of the first year at home. It would take at least five teachers for such a school. There would still be needed for the first six grades in the three precincts nine and perhaps ten teachers, which with the five junior high school teachers would make fifteen teachers in all. We now have eleven teachers. At least two more are needed—one for the Center and one for the South. If they are provided for these respective communities there is still the problem of providing extra housing for the pupils at South and Center schools.

During the past year much attention has been placed on the physical condition of the school plants, and as a result many repairs have been made. Our buildings are all practically fifty years old, and are splendid monuments to the honesty and integrity of those who planned and builded them. They are, however, like any other plant that is much used, subject to the laws of wear and tear, and it has become necessary to have a good deal of replacement.

New treads to stairways at the Center, copper valleys replacing those of zinc at the South, and new timbers and steps at West Acton for the piazza are some of the larger repairs.

The greatest single expense was incurred at West Acton, when it became necessary to replace one of the worn out furnaces with a new one. The old furnace was cracked and leaked gas and smoke, but fortunately no very serious damage had resulted because of its condition.

Electric lights at the Center and extra lights for the superintendent's office have been installed.

As a temporary means of helping to relieve the poor lighting in the various rooms, adjustable shades have been purchased and before this report is published they will be in use.

In the room opened at West Acton a year ago new slate boards have been installed.

Fire alarms which operate mechanically have been installed in each building, and fire drills are practiced regularly.

The work of the nurse deserves special mention. Miss Breidenbach's report shows that she has made many visits to the homes in

addition to her regular visitations to the schools. A strong feature and one which deserves special commendation is the serving of milk to the children in the different schools during school hours. Increase in weight of those who were below standard, and increase in achievement in studies is very noticeable where the milk has been taken regularly. In other words there is a noticeable relationship between milk drinking and scholarship.

Perhaps the most radical procedure during the year has been the changing of transportation by horse-drawn barges to motor busses. When school opened in September the children from the eastern and northern parts of the town were transported in busses operated by the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Motor Bus Company. Much time and thought has been given to this problem, and while some pupils are required to start earlier than they did previously, more children are transported than before, and are carried with greater comfort to themselves.

There are still special problems. School attendance is one of them. A few parents seem to think that they can exercise their own volition when it comes to the sending of their children to school. In my opinion the most progressive step we could take to solve this problem would be to join with some other town or towns as Maynard, Stow or Littleton in the hiring of a full time attendance officer. The knowledge that an outsider, whose business would be the enforcement of the school attendance laws, was available would act as a healthy stimulus toward better school attendance. This person could be a man or a woman.

I wish to call to your attention the reports of the school physician, the nurse, and the drawing and music supervisors.

There have been few changes in the teaching force during the year, and whatever of success has been attained is due to the faithful service of the workers, pupils, teachers and janitors, and I should be unfair should I omit the helpful attitude of the committee whose friendly counsel and sound advice I fully appreciate. I also acknowledge in this my fourth annual report, and the thirty-second report of superintendents, the co-operation of various organized bodies:—the Parent-Teachers' Association at South Acton, the Neighborhood Club at West Acton, and the Acton branch of the American Red Cross for their help in carrying out the work of the Dental Clinic. The assistance of the Neighborhood Club and of the public in general for its response in making possible the purchase of playground equipment is appreciated.

The work of local leaders who have done much toward the successful termination of boys' and girls' activities in their club work deserves commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir—Complete artistic understanding comes after years of training and living with objects of beauty. Pure artistic achievement—the result of an intellectual mental activity, can hardly be demanded from a child. Therefore models in art work for children must appeal not only from the artistic point of view, but they must arouse the emotions and the imagination.

It was my aim in all classes to arouse not alone the joy of beauty, but the love of creating; the joy in imagination and the love of order and unity. Special emphasis was laid on all holidays.

The very little people have done chiefly tracing and crayoning but free hand drawing has been encouraged. The third and fourth grades have had much training in cut out work. These two grades have this year started in water color painting. From there up paints have been used throughout. The technique and water color painting is difficult. It is difficult at six, at sixteen and at sixty. Therefore the earlier the child handles the tools, the easier it will be to overcome difficulties.

In the fifth and sixth grades we have tried to master the study of objects as they appear—that is the study of perspective.

In the seventh and eighth grades we study the human head-anatomy. Throughout all grades we have an element of design in all work—but in the seventh and eighth grades we go into the governing laws of design.

Almost always I bring the children models which I have made, but in about the sixth grade I encourage actual divergence from my model. Always I urge individual creative work.

My ultimate aim in teaching drawing and painting is to arouse the slumbering soul of the girl and boy. My aim is not to make artists but to make men and women. Apart from giving them the practical knowledge in handling materials and using drawing and painting freely like a language apart from the obvious practical help —I want to take the blinders off from their eyes. I want to give to Tom, Dick and Harry an inner resourcefulness and a breadth of vision, so that "Each in his separate star—shall paint the thing as he sees it, for the master of things as they are."

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA MUNSTERBERG.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir—My report as supervisor of music is as follows:

The regular program of work has been carried on in the schools the past year. On account of the severe winter, the schedule was upset for a short time, and had to be rearranged, but what little time we lost was made up.

In many of the rooms, the Hollis-Dann system had been used.

Most of these rooms are now using the New Educational Music Book, a course which seems to fit the present needs of the pupil. With the use of these books the pupil gains more accuracy both in sight reading and sight singing.

In the lower grades at Acton Center we have a Toy Symphony, introduced for rhythm. The intruments used are bells, triangles, cymbals, drums, castanets, tambourines, etc. The victrola is used and a child from one of the first three grades is chosen as leader of the orchestra. This work is beneficial and at the same time is a great delight to the children.

In all schools the teachers have worked very faithfully to raise the standard of singing; that is, in teaching the child to read and sing for himself, rather than learn things by rote.

In closing I would like to thank the teachers and the superintendent for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
A. PAMELIA PRECIOUS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, 1923

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir—Following is my annual report as medical inspector of the schools of Acton.

Number of visits to schools	54
Number of pupils examined	260
Number of pupils poor vision	19
Number of pupils poor teeth	206
Number of pupils with throat affections, including tonsils	92
Number of pupils poor posture	12
Number of pupils with pediculosis	10
Number of pupils with scabies	5
Number of pupils advised to be sent home with mumps	14

I wish to thank the Superintendent, Teachers and Nurse for their cooperation.

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my second annual report as school nurse for the Town of Acton.

The work which was begun last year has been continued along the same lines in the schools with the assistance and cooperation of parents, teachers and others interested in the schools.

Lunches of crackers and milk are provided for the pupils who wish for the same during each morning session of school; and much benefit is derived from these lunches, as the increase in weight from

month to month of those taking milk is in most cases quite marked. Some of the children bring milk from their homes, and we are glad to have them do this.

The children are weighed every month, and records are kept of the increase or loss from month to month, and in cases of underweight suggestions have been given in regard to diet.

Underweight clinics were held in June in charge of Dr. Emerson, Superintendent of the State Sanatorium at Rutland, assisted by Dr. Hubbard and Dr. C. E. Simpson of the State Board. Twenty-two children and eight mothers were interviewed at this clinic. Of this number five children were advised to take treatment at Sanatoriums. Forty-two homes were visited and two trips made to Rutland in connection with these clinics.

Children were also taken to Lowell for removal of tonsils, and several were taken to Boston to have their eyes tested and to be fitted with glasses.

Since September a dental clinic has been held in each of the three villages, when nearly half of the children had their teeth treated by registered dentists under the management of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau. As a whole these clinics proved to be satisfactory.

Every child is physically examined during the year by the school physician, assisted by the nurse, and records of such examinations are kept on file for future reference. This work has been finished at South and West Acton, and is now being done at Acton Center. Thus far 260 children have been examined physically. During school year 16 were sent home suspicious communicable, 25 were taken home ill, 132 home calls were made, and 58 First Aid treatments were given in the schools.

The nurse has aimed to visit each of the three buildings in town some time during every school day, to consult with teachers and pupils in regard to any question which may arise. Five minutes health talks have been given from time to time.

The work of the school nurse is at present in its infancy, and much remains to be done which can only be accomplished with the co-operation of parents and all other persons interested in the welfare of the children.

I would suggest that if possible, new shades be furnished for the school rooms, and also new drinking bubblers.

We are especially thankful to the Neighborhood Club at West Acton, the Parent-Teacher Association at South Acton, and the Red Cross at Acton Center for their assistance and financial aid during the year.

In closing this report I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, school physician and parents for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA BREIDENBACH, R. N.

School Nurse.

EYE AND EAR REPORT

Number of pupils examined	273
Number found defective in hearing	7
Number found defective in eyesight	23
Number of parents notified	24

Registration of Minors, Ages as of April 1, 1923

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	45	26	71
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	131	144	275
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	41	43	84
Total	217	213	430

Membership in the Public Schools by Grades as of April 1, 1923

Grade 1	44
Grade 2	50
Grade 3	41
Grade 4	46
Grade 5	37
Grade 6	43
Grade 7	40
Grade 8	30
Total	331

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1924

MODERATOR

Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN

Murray Brown ..... Term expires 1925
Harry B. Morse ..... Term expires 1926
Albert R. Jenks ..... Term expires 1927

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1925
Albert P. Durkee ..... Term expires 1926
Henry L. Haynes ..... Term expires 1927

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Harry B. Morse Albert R. Jenks Murray Brown

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN

James O'Neil

CONSTABLES

John T. McNiff Oliver D. Wood Alan B. Frost Michael Foley

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925
Fred W. Green ..... Term expires 1926
Lyman Tuttle ..... Term expires 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary L. Richardson ..... Term expires 1925
*Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1925
Spencer H. Taylor ..... Term expires 1926
Lulu L. Clark ..... Term expires 1926
Alice M. Carlisle ..... Term expires 1927
Frank Toohey ..... Term expires 1927

*Bertram E. Hall resigned.

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925
J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1926
Lucius A. Hesselton ..... Term expires 1927

BOARD OF HEALTH

George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1925
Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1926
Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1927

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James B. Tuttle Frank W. Hoit Edgar H. Hall
William Rawitser Horace F. Tuttle

Appointed by the Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred W. Davis

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Everett N. Montague
(Term expires 1926)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edwin A. Phalen ..... Term expires 1925
Charles J. Holton ..... Term expires 1926
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. ..... Term expires 1927
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden ..... James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden ..... Willis L. Holden
Clerk ..... Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk ..... Arthur W. Emerson
Inspector ..... Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector ..... Leo F. McCarthy
Inspector ..... James O'Neil
Deputy Inspector ..... George Murphy

Precinct 2

Warden ..... Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden ..... Theron F. Newton
Clerk ..... John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk ..... Thomas Murray
Inspector ..... Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector ..... Frank A. Merriam
Inspector ..... Patrick J. Foley
Deputy Inspector ..... Charles Ford

Precinct 3

Warden ..... C. H. Mead
Deputy Warden ..... David R. Kinsley
Clerk ..... Fred S. Whitcomb
Deputy Clerk ..... Bertram D. Hall
Inspector ..... John T. McNiff
Deputy Inspector ..... D. Frank McDonald
Inspector ..... James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector ..... Arnold Leavitt

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb

FIRE ENGINEERS

C. D. Cram, Chief

Precinct 1

Alan B. Frost, 1st Asst. Fred W. Billings, 2nd Asst.
Spencer H. Taylor, 3rd Asst.

Precinct 2

George E. Clapp, 1st Asst. F. W. Hoit, 2nd Asst.
Frank Holland, 3rd Asst.

Precinct 3

A. R. Beach, 1st Asst. A. W. Davis, 2nd Asst.
B. A. King, 3rd Asst.

FOREST WARDEN

Alan B. Frost

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

All the above named Assistant Fire Engineers

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

F. W. Hoit Bertram D. Hall W. H. Kingsley
Charles E. Smith George H. Reed

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

M. E. Taylor George H. Reed E. F. Conant
George A. Smith William T. Hayes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theron F. Newton

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS

Chief, Murray Brown
Alan B. Frost O. D. Wood John T. McNiff
Michael Foley Harry B. Morse

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Charles A. Durkee

Jury List

Revised August, 1924

Precinct 1

Elwin Hollowell
Albert P. Durkee
Frank E. Parsons
James B. Tuttle
Spencer H. Taylor
James W. Coughlin
Alan B. Frost
George S. Tucker, Jr.
Frank E. Fiske

Precinct 2

Daniel J. Hennessey
Hugh H. Hodgen
Edward F. Nealey
Theron A. Lowden
Samuel B. Ineson
L. Edward Laird
William T. Merriam
Patrick J. Foley
Carl Flint

Precinct 3

Everett R. Sanborn
George T. Weaver
Allen B. Parker
David R. Kinsley
Albert R. Beach
James A. Grimes
G. Howard Reed
John T. McNiff
Waldo E. Whitcomb
Fred S. Whitcomb

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1: Town hall, in said Acton. Precinct 2: Universalist church, South Acton. Precinct 3: Fire House, West Acton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the second day of March, 1925, by posting a copy of this warrant by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said second day of March. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one assessor for one year (to fill vacancy), three overseers of the poor for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial library for three years, one tree warden for one year, five for finance committee for one year. Also on the same ballot with the above named town officers to vote upon the following question; "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined in Section 1, of Chapter 138?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m. You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, March 9th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm tree beetle and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex county trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the fire shed at North Acton and the unused fire apparatus of the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of $10,000.00, or any other amount, by the issue of notes, to continue the construction of Main street from a point opposite the residence of Frank E. Parsons to the State road leading to Littleton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state department of public works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see what action, if any, the town will take with

regard to repairing that portion of School street extending from Merriam's corner to the Concord line, or Harvard State road.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to lay new plank on the railroad bridge in South Acton and erecting 2,000 feet of fencing within the town.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take care of the drainage on Massachusetts avenue, at Edwards square in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Pearl street in West Acton, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will construct a drain along Woodbury road, by the residences of Edward C. Wood and H. M. Robbins to take care of the overflow from the fountain on the town common, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will lay out, build and accept as a public highway a section of land about forty feet wide, leading from Massachusetts avenue, West Acton, and following the old location of the electric car line to a point where it enters the South Acton road near house of Sidney L. Richardson, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate and raise by taxation, or issuing of notes or bonds, a sum of money for the purpose of building the road as described in Article No. 21, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to gravel and oil Willow street in West Acton from the residence of E. L. Hall to the Stow line.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other amount, to be expended in re-surfacing, oiling and draining of Arlington street in West Acton from Central street to Elm street.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-surface Arlington street in West Acton from Central street to Summer street, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair Red Acre Farm road in South Acton, from the house of Benjamin Ineson to a point near the residence of Philip Newell, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to gravel and oil Pope road from the state highway in East Acton to the brow of the hill, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to macadamize Maple street in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to erect a high school building in the vicinity of Kelly's corner, and to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed $100,000.00 to defray the cost of site and building, and to act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the

sum of $500.00 for the purpose of erecting street signs, or guide-posts, within the town.

Article 31. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install a hydrant opposite the residence of Henry W. Bursaw, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to renew the water hydrant contract.

Article 33. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the licensing of roadside stands within the town.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to employ a town nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expense of the same. Yes. Mrs. Eugene L. Hall, Mrs. Rantzen, Charlotte

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,250.00 to purchase a site and erect a fire house in Acton Center and appoint a committee to carry out the provisions of this article, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not over $500.00 for repairs on the South Acton fire house, or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to purchase a moving picture machine and install a booth in the town hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to insure the fire apparatus of the town against property and liability damage and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to draw up a code of by-laws governing the town and to report at a subsequent meeting.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to paint the interior of the Memorial library, or act anything thereon.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to grant the selectmen the power of disposing of the old watering trough in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to move the fountain in the square at South Acton over the site of the old watering trough if satisfactory agreement can be made with the water commissioners, and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $150.00 to cover cost of same, or act anything thereon.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600.00, the same being part of the amount returned to the town under the provisions of Chapter 480, of the Acts of 1924 (an act providing for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany), for the purpose of placing a suitable foundation, base, bronze plate and otherwise re-conditioning the Spanish war memorial, or act anything thereon.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00, the same being part of the amount returned to the town

under the provisions of Chapter 480, of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of placing a raised triangular memorial plot in the square at South Acton conforming with the lines of the street; and place a metal light post with light, using underground wiring, or act anything thereon.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to renew the electric lighting contract with the American Woolen Company and instruct the selectmen to sign the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to install street lights and extend its line on Parker road in South Acton from the residence of John E. Berglind to the Concord road, or School street.

Article 47. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to contract for additional street lighting in the business section of West Acton and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from the residence of Alonzo Joy on Willow street in West Acton to the residence of L. W. Sylvester.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from Crooker's corner on Massachusetts avenue to a point 1300 feet east of the corner.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Arlington street in West Acton from Elm street to the residence of James N. Berry.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of installing a heating plant and making certain repairs on the fire house in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 for the purchase of a Fordson tractor and Wehr grader to be used by the road department for road work and clearing the roads of snow, or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this sixteenth day of February, 1925.

Signed,

MURRAY BROWN,
HARRY B. MORSE,
ALBERT R. JENKS,
Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We hereby submit to you for your approval the reports of the various departments of the town for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The re-building of Main street was continued for a distance of 5,000 feet, at a cost of $30,078.90. There remains approximately 8,451 feet more to be built to complete this work, the county and state each paying a-third of the cost. It is for the voters to say as to how much of this road they desire to build this coming year.

The Greenough Construction Company was given the work of re-building River and High streets in South Acton; 3,800 feet of stone road was built on River street, and 1,200 feet on High street; at a cost of $11,550.93. River street was built sixteen feet wide, and High street twelve feet wide.

The town was obliged to spend $859.58 for the repair of bridges on River street, as they were found to be unsafe, and it would not have been wise to have built the new construction over them without having had them repaired; this amount also included some extras, such as culverts, which were not included in the estimate given for this work.

There is a considerable amount of fencing, and many feet of new guard rails to be erected, which should be attended to this coming year; as in many places the old guard rails have rotted away, leaving the roadways unsafe.

The fire shed in East Acton on the property of Mrs. W. C. Robbins was sold at auction, and we recommend the sale of the one in North Acton, as with the recent purchase by the town of new motor fire apparatus it does not seem necessary to maintain these buildings. We recommend that repairs and improvements be made on the fire-houses in West and South Acton, and that a new house be constructed in Acton Center for the new piece of apparatus, which has been housed through the kindness of Mr. Spencer H. Taylor in his private garage, without any charge to the town.

We also recommend the placing of guide-posts or street signs on the more important roads of the town.

Acting under Article 16, the selectmen appointed the following committee to consider the advisability of the town establishing a town forest: Edgar H. Hall, Frank H. Holden, Fred L. Burke, Alan B. Frost, Glen C. Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY BROWN,
HARRY B. MORSE,
ALBERT R. JENKS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, March 10, 1924

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Allen Brooks Parker.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose I. Warren Flagg, trustee of the Goodnow fund for three years.

Chose Edgar H. Hall, trustee of the fireman's relief fund for three years.

Chose Waldo E. Whitcomb, trustee of the Elizabeth White fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at five-eighths of one percent of the amount collected.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be one hundred dollars per annum and the other members fifty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the treasurer be three hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the assessors be as follows: The chairman, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; the clerk, one hundred dollars, and the other member, seventy-five dollars.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be ten dollars per meeting.

Voted: That the salary of the overseers of the poor be as follows: The chairman, seventy-five dollars, and the other members, forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be three hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salary of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

James B. Tuttle reported for the committee appointed to investigate the matter of providing suitable accommodations for the town records.

On motion of Edgar H. Hall, it was

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars for the building of an addition on the rear of the present town house, in accordance with the general plan presented by the committee chosen at the annual town meeting in 1923, and to meet the said appropriation there be raised in the tax

levy of 1924, the sum of $1500.00, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $6,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes therefor, payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years, and that a committee be chosen to build such addition, consisting of the chairman of the board of selectmen, chairman of the finance committee, president of the Acton Agricultural association, master of the Acton Grange, and three ladies, one from each precinct, to be appointed by the moderator; 81 voted in the affirmative; eight voted in the negative. The moderator appointed: Charlotte Conant, Precinct 1; Lulu L. Clark, Precinct 2; Helen A. Knowlton, Precinct 3, members of the committee.

The following letter was read by James B. Tuttle:

"Mr. Moderator—In connection with the report just made and in particular that part of it which recommends an addition to the rear of this town hall, I address you as the present representative of the town of Acton, myself speaking as the official voice of the Acton Agricultural association.

"The Acton Agricultural association appreciates the privileges that have been granted to the association by the town and the very courteous treatment received at the hands of the town officers.

"This association is seven years old, and, in that time, it has become an institution within the town, each year it being of greater benefit to the town and its members. The association hopes to continue this work with greater scope in its particular field of work.

"Indirectly, the plan of an addition to the town hall, came to the attention of the association. It was the concensus of opinion within the association, that rather than it should be the aim of the association to some day own grounds of its own where some thousands of dollars were invested, and only used once a year, that it was preferable that the Acton Agricultural association continue to use the town grounds when it did not interfere in town affairs, and so perhaps, be able to turn some of the money they would otherwise invest in permanent property, to the benefit of those grounds they used. It seemed that it was now time to commence to show some appreciation of the benefits the association has received. In order that this might be accomplished, the following vote was unanimously passed by the association, namely: 'That the Acton Agricultural association appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to the town of Acton, provided the town votes to build an addition onto the rear of the town hall, and provided suitable arrangements can be made for the accommodation of the Acton Agricultural association.'

"It is the belief of the association that should this arrangement succeed, the association can, from time to time, be of numerical benefit to the town as regards the property they have the privilege of using, and hopes that the plan referred to may prevail. Yours respectfully, Acton Agricultural Association, W. Stuart Allen, president."

It was voted that the generous offer of the Acton Agricultural association be accepted, with thanks.

James B. Tuttle reported for the committee on a war memorial.

Voted: That the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be appropriated for a war memorial.

Voted: That the committee be continued, and that they be authorized to erect a memorial in substantial conformity to the plans submitted in their report.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant the following sums were appropriated:

General government	$3,500.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	225.00
Building and grounds, including fire-houses	1,000.00
Police department	800.00
Enforcement of the liquor law	395.64
Fire department—Maintenance	750.00
Fire department—New hose	100.00
Hydrant service	2,819.00
Forest fires	200.00
Health and sanitation	500.00
Town nurse	500.00
Moth department	1,088.65
Shade trees (tree warden's department)	400.00
Highways—General repairs	10,000.00
Highways—Snow removal	400.00
Highways—Cutting brush	500.00
Sidewalks—Snow removal	200.00
Highways—Re-building High and River streets	11,550.00
Highways—Re-building Central street	2,000.00
Highways—Re-building Main street	10,000.00
Street lighting	4,850.00
Military aid	100.00
Schools, not including flush closets	43,000.00
Middlesex County Extension Service	350.00
Memorial day	300.00
Employers' liability insurance	225.00
Memorial library—Current expenses	600.00
Memorial library—Purchase of books	200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Loans and interest	10,000.00
Enlarging town hall	7,500.00
Fire equipment	10,000.00
Memorial tablets	2,000.00
Reserve fund	1,200.00
Unclassified	500.00
Electric light committee	250.00
	$129,003.29

Voted: To raise by taxation in 1924, the following sums:

For repairs on High, River, Central and Main streets ...	$4,770.00
Enlarging town hall	1,500.00
Fire equipment	2,000.00
Moth work	1,088.65
Demonstration work in agriculture	350.00
Town charges	70,000.00
	$79,708.65

Voted: To borrow the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Re-building High, River, Central and Main streets	$18,780.00
Enlarging town hall	6,000.00
Fire equipment	8,000.00
	$32,780.00

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $300.00.

Voted: That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to take in charge the expenditure of this appropriation and direct the ceremonies of the observance of Memorial day.

The moderator appointed the following committee: Lowell Cram, Theron Lowden, George L. Towne, Charlotte Conant, Frank R. Knowlton.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1924, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1924, interest shall be charged at the rate of six percent per annum from October 15, 1924, until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate $750.00.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate $200.00.

Voted: That the forest warden be instructed to fix the price for fighting forest fires.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm leaf beetle and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,088.55.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the employes of the town, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $225.00.

Article 12. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payments of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate $225.00.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the reservoir opposite the Cider Mill in South Acton as a water supply, or do or act anything thereon.

Voted: To discontinue the use of said reservoir as a water supply.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the county agricultural trustees of the Middlesex County Extension Service in agriculture and home economics, under provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, laws of Massachusetts.

A motion to appropriate $400.00 did not prevail.

Voted: To take up Article 15 for joint consideration with Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Middlesex County Extension Service the $40.00 paid for a special motor necessary to give educational motion pictures in the town of Acton.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $350.00 for the purposes stated in Articles 14 and 15.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to report at the next annual meeting on whether the town should establish a town forest, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen appoint a committee to consider the matter and report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of $10,000.00 by issuing notes, to continue re-building Main street (Lowell road) from Maynard line to the State road leading to Littleton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state department of public works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To take up for joint consideration all articles relating to highways, including Articles 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, and 43.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of $23,550.00 for the purpose of re-building roads in the town as asked for in Articles 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the present warrant, of which sum, $10,000.00 is for the continuation of work on Main street, provided a like sum is

allotted the town by the state department of public works and a like sum by the county of Middlesex; $2,000.00 for re-building Central street in West Acton, starting at the Boxboro line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a like sum by the county of Middlesex, and $11,550.00 for macadamizing River and High streets in South Acton, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy the present year the sum of $4,770.00, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $18,780.00 and to issue bonds or notes therefor, payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws; so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years and that the selectmen shall carry out the instructions of this motion the present year.

The moderator declared the motion passed by more than a two-thirds vote.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to repair the roads described in Articles 21, 26, 28, and 29, under the appropriation for general repairs, so far as possible.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, provided a like amount is provided by the state and by the county for the purpose of re-building Central street in West Acton, starting at the Boxboro line, or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 17.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sufficient sum of money to macadamize a portion of High street in South Acton, approximately 1400 feet, beginning at Main street, and extending to a point on the brow of the hill, or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 17.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing and reconstructing such portion of River street as may seem necessary, or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 17.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Piper street in South Acton, from School street to Duren's corner, or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 17.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the purchase of new fire apparatus, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. Voted unanimously: That there be appropriated the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing three fire trucks, if found wise, for the fire department and to meet the said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of 1924 the sum of $2,000.00, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $8,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years. That the purchase of said trucks and their location in town be left to a committee of nine, consisting of the board of selectmen, the three chief fire engineers and three citizens of Acton, to be appointed by the moderator, one from each precinct.

The moderator appointed as members of the committee: Precinct 1, J. Sidney White; Precinct 2, Fred L. Burke; Precinct 3, Edgar H. Hall.

Article 23. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five, with authority to investigate the electric lighting situation and report at a subsequent town meeting whether the present contract is the best for the town, and make any recommendation they deem advisable, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for necessary expenses.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator and that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated to meet any expenses incurred by said committee.

The moderator appointed the following committee: William Rawitser, chairman; George A. Richardson, Clarence N. Goward, Waldo E. Whitcomb, Arthur W. Emerson.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of a public health nurse for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That thirty days from this date the town discontinue the public health nursing service.

Voted: That the automobile used by the town nurse be turned over to the selectmen to be disposed of as they see fit.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public health nurse, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500.00.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the repair of Arlington street in West Acton, beginning at or near Odd Fellows hall, and extending easterly, or do or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 17.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of the dog tax for the support of the public libraries of the town.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Maple and Martin streets in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 17.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair Red Acre Farm road in South Acton from the house of Benjamin Ineson to a point near the residence of Philip Newell, or act anything thereon.

See action under Article 17.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Central square in West Acton to Sidney J. Edwards square, and allow the ex-servicemen to erect a tablet.

Voted: That the name of Central square in West Acton be changed to Sidney J. Edwards square and that the ex-servicemen be permitted to erect a tablet.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take relating to

Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, viz: "An act to permit under public regulations and control, baseball games on the Lord's day."

Voted: That the town accept and adopt Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, viz: "An act to permit under public regulation and control certain sports on the Lord's day."

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to put additional lights in Howard Quimby square, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To take up for joint consideration all articles relating to electric lighting, including Articles 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42.

Voted: That action under the several articles be suspended until the committee appointed to investigate the situation has made its report, but not later than the next annual town meeting.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to put additional lights in Central square, West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at the bridge on Martin street and one at the inter-section of Stow and Main streets in South Acton.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Main street from Kelley's corner to the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Coughlin.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to maintain street lights on Strawberry Hill road, from the State highway to the residence of Alden C. Flagg.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to establish the necessary street lights on Maple avenue, Acton Center, to the residence of James B. Tuttle.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Massachusetts avenue from Kelley's corner, so-called, to Piper road, and thence on said Piper road to the residence of Frank B. Farrar.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to extend the lighting system to the residence of Herbert F. Robbins, on Newtowne road, and Hammond street, or act anything thereon.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, or some other amount, to assist the American Woolen Company in installing an electric light line, from in front of B. J. DeSousa's house, in West Acton, to Central street, thence along Central street to the house of Albert Perkins, thence along Nashoba road by the houses of Albert R. Jenks, and Frank Bulette, to the house of Levi Perkins. No street lights are requested or expected by the property owners, or the American Woolen Company under this article.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on the State highway in North Acton from the house of Mrs. Thomas McCarthy to a point opposite the house of E. J. Farrell.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Arlington street, West Acton, from O. A. Knowlton's corner to a point opposite the house of James N. Berry.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairing of the sidewalk in West Acton from

Windsor avenue to the schoolhouse on the southerly side of Massachusetts avenue, or do or act anything thereon.

Abstract of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting, Held May 19, 1924

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to confirm the vote passed on March 10, 1924, under Article 22 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, appropriating $10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing fire department equipment and authorizing the borrowing of $8,000.00, said sum to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years.

Voted, unanimously: That the town confirm the vote passed on March 10, 1924, under Article 22 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, appropriating $10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing fire department equipment and authorizing the borrowing of $8,000.00; said sum to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws; so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to confirm the vote passed on March 10, 1924, under Articles 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, appropriating $23,550.00 for the purpose of re-building roads in the town as asked for in the above articles and authorizing the borrowing of $18,780.00; said sum to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously: That the town confirm the vote passed on March 10, 1924, under Articles 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, appropriating $23,550.00 for the purpose of re-building roads in the town as asked for in Articles 17, 18, 19, and 20, and authorizing the borrowing of $18,780.00; said sum to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws; so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the water commissioners to install a hydrant on Central street in West Acton near the residence of Dr. F. E. Tasker.

Voted: That the water commissioners be instructed to place a hydrant on Central street near the residence of Dr. F. E. Tasker.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional fire hose, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purchase of fire hose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to change the name of School street (from Massachusetts avenue to Arlington street), or do or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 6. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the town meeting, March 10, 1924, under Article 23, to investigate the electric lighting situation, and do or act anything thereon.

A verbal report was made by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Rawitser.

Voted: To receive the report as a report of progress.

Abstract of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting, Held December 18, 1924

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus a sum of money sufficient to meet the needs of the school department for the year 1924, or act anything thereon.

Voted, unanimously: To appropriate three thousand (3,000) dollars from the overlay surplus to meet the needs of the school department for the year 1924.

State Election, November 4, 1924

Party designations: D, Democratic; I. P., Independent Progressive; S. L., Socialist Labor; W. P. Workers Party; R., Republican; S., Socialist.

Whole number of ballots cast 959

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT				
Coolidge and Dawes, R.	216	258	323	797
Davis and Bryan, D.	18	40	27	85
Foster and Gitlow, W. P.	0	0	0	0
Johns and Reynolds, S. L.	0	0	0	0
LaFollette and Wheeler, I. P.	8	22	6	36
Blanks	13	15	13	41
GOVERNOR				
John J. Ballam, W. P.	1	1	0	2
James M. Curley, D.	31	72	37	140
Alvan T. Fuller, R.	212	245	318	775
James Hayes, S. L.	0	3	0	3
Walter S. Hutchins, S.	0	1	0	1
Blanks	11	13	14	38
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Frank G. Allen, R.	215	235	305	755
John J. Cummings, D.	22	54	32	108
Arthur A. Cunning, S. L.	0	2	0	2
Thomas Nicholson, S.	0	0	0	0
Edward Rand Stevens, W. P.	1	5	0	6
Blanks	17	39	32	88

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook, R.	214	227	294	735
Winfield A. Dwyer, W. P.	0	15	0	15
Samuel Leger, S. L.	0	2	0	2
H. Oscar Rocheleau, D.	18	36	27	81
Edith Williams, S.	0	3	0	3
Blanks	23	52	48	123

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner, D.	19	43	29	91
Patrick H. Loftus, S. L.	0	1	0	1
Louis Marcus, S.	0	3	0	3
Albert Oddie, W. P.	0	2	0	2
William S. Youngman, R.	208	229	283	720
Blanks	28	57	57	142

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett, D.	47	82	68	197
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	168	186	241	595
Isidore Harris, S. L.	1	2	0	3
James J. Lacey, W. P.	0	2	0	2
Dennis F. Reagan, S.	1	2	0	3
Blanks	38	61	60	159

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton, R.	211	232	279	722
Harry J. Canter, W. P.	1	1	0	2
Frederick Oelcher, S. L.	0	2	1	3
John Weaver Sherman, S.	0	1	0	1
John E. Swift, D.	20	44	29	93
Blanks	23	55	60	138

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Frederick H. Gillett, R.	196	207	272	675
Antoinette F. Konikow, W. P.	0	2	0	2
David I. Walsh, D.	44	96	77	217
Blanks	15	30	20	65

CONGRESSMAN—Fifth District

Humphrey O'Sullivan, D.	19	46	33	98
John Jacob Rogers, R.	216	248	254	718
Blanks	20	41	82	143

COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Bernard J. Golden, D.	19	45	30	94
Charles S. Smith, R.	208	223	272	703
Blanks	28	67	67	162

SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District

John J. Healey, D.	16	48	28	92
Charles P. Howard R.	205	222	279	706
Blanks	34	65	62	161

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Eleventh Middlesex District

Langdon Prouty, R.	199	225	283	707
Blanks	56	110	86	252

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex

Alfred L. Cutting, R.	178	193	246	617
Walter C. Wardwell, R.	193	194	205	592
Blanks	169	103	101	373

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Middlesex County

John J. Butler, D.	18	44	42	104
Charles N. Harris, R.	199	212	251	662
Blanks	38	79	76	193

COUNTY TREASURER—Middlesex

Charles E. Hatfield, R.	205	225	272	702
Daniel F. McBride, D.	20	42	25	87
Blanks	30	68	72	170

QUESTION 1—Relative to Qualifications for State Officers

Yes	120	155	144	419
No	51	57	61	169
Blanks	84	123	164	371

QUESTION 2—Relative to Notary Public Commission

Yes	128	152	151	431
No	54	65	70	189
Blanks	73	118	148	339

QUESTION 3—Relative to Intoxicating Liquor

Yes	151	145	147	443
No	65	107	106	278
Blanks	39	83	116	238

QUESTION 4—Relative to Tax on Gasoline

Yes	65	88	98	251
No	128	146	140	414
Blanks	62	101	131	294

QUESTION 5—Relative to Deposits of Money

Yes	122	138	134	394
No	28	48	51	127
Blanks	105	149	184	438

QUESTION 6—Relative to Daylight Saving

Yes	75	103	130	308
No	139	173	189	501
Blanks	41	59	50	150

QUESTION 7—Relative to Child Labor Amendment

Yes	52	62	69	183
No	166	206	225	597
Blanks	37	67	75	179

Vote for Representative in the Eleventh Middlesex District

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Tyngsboro	Westford	Totals
Langdon Prouty, of Littleton ...	707	377	130	1,387	470	276	569	3,916
F. B. Priest, of Littleton					1			1
John B. Gray, of Westford							1	1
Blanks	252	242	54	909	51	56	397	1,961
	959	619	184	2,296	522	332	967	5,879

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded			39
Born in Acton	22	Native parentage	20
Males	22	Foreign parentage	6
Females	17	Mixed parentage	13

Marriages

Whole number recorded			19
Residents of Acton	24	Residents of other places ..	14

Deaths

Whole number recorded			30
Residents of Acton	27	Residents of other places ..	3
Occurring in Acton	25	Occurring in other places ..	5

Average age in years, 66 plus.

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages, and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,

Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1924

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1.	June 24.	Bursaw, Henry Eugene	Henry E. and Beatrice (Prescott)
2.	July 18.	Butler, Horace Burt, Jr.	Horace B. and Mary C. (Bannan)
3.	Feb. 15.	Cardinal, Gloria	Joseph and Helen (Hibner)
4.	Aug. 12.	Clapp, Geraldine	George E. and Madeline M. (Ineson)
5.	July 10.	Conquest, Ellen Angelina	James E. and Lena M. (Dubey)
6.	Feb. 6.	Coughlin, Child of	John F. and Annie M. (Foley)
7.	Mar. 27.	Davis, Ralph John	John G. and Emma J. (Berry)
8.	Oct. 6.	Doten, Jean Marilyn	Wilbur S. and Vera A. (Pierce)
9.	July 7.	Enright, William LaRoche	John M. and Nellie G. (Bush)
10.	July 5.	Foss, William Harrison	Richard W. and Mary C. (O'Brien)
11.	Aug. 8.	French, Margery Louise	James H. and Ada M. (Wamboldt)
12.	Nov. 21.	Gognon, Loretta Anita	John B. and Regina R. (Allard)
13.	Dec. 17.	Gognon, Vivian Lorraine	Joseph E. and Ida E. (Gould)
14.	Mar. 9.	Gilbert, Norman Richard	Alfred G. and Josephine M. (Girroir)
15.	Apr. 5.	Granberg, Alfred Ole	Ole and Matilda (Anderson)
16.	Mar. 20.	Haney, Charles Abbott	Charles A. and Aldyth L. (Barrett)
17.	Aug. 11.	Holm, Henry	Ludwig and Mabel (Monson)
18.	Dec. 22.	Howard, Clare Brunswick	Clarence R. and Pearl (Leslie)
19.	Jan. 13.	Jones, Richard Hardy	Richard B. and Helen (Hardy)
20.	Feb. 19.	Knight, Hazel Lucy	James J. and Lucy W. (Sparrow)
21.	July 20.	Lysko, Dorothy	George and Lina (Sawicka)
22.	Jan. 2.	May, Gordon Herbert	Russell and Emma A. (Chandler)
23.	Aug. 27.	Maynard, Constance Lovell	Ernest E. and Doris M. (Wood)
24.	Feb. 6.	Meader, Cora Clara	Snow A. and Evelyn L. (Corliss)
25.	Apr. 3.	Merriam, Burton Atwood	Herbert and Carrie (Franklin)
26.	Oct. 16.	McKeon, Matthew	James E. and Alice C. (Lraynor)
27.	June 10.	Newsham, Kenneth Wayne	Charles H. and Helen L. (Marchant)
28.	May 12.	O'Hearn, John Michael, Jr.	John M. and Katherine (Tarbett)

29.	Feb. 26.	Pendergast, Edward Leonard	Edward L. and Martina (Benere)
30.	June 13.	Rodway, James Booker	James B. and Lena (Boyce)
31.	Apr. 11.	Scanlon, Child of	William J. and Ruth H. (Davis)
32.	Apr. 11.	Scanlon, Child of	William J. and Ruth H. (Davis)
33.	Nov. 27.	Schofield, Catharine Albina	Clifford O. and Mary (Dube)
34.	May 16.	Sheehan, Martha Mary	Daniel W. and Katherine (Anastasia)
35.	Nov. 17.	Snyder, Helen Ruth	John G. and Viola M. (Brickner)
36.	July 30.	Teele, Jonathan Walter, Jr.	Jonathan W. and Edith M. (Barber)
37.	Nov. 18.	Wayne, Burton Howard	James A. and Margaret D. (Quimby)

Marriages Registered in 1924

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	June 28.	Nashua, N. H.	David A. Caldwell	Concord
			Florence Turco	Acton
2.	June 12.	Belmont, Mass.	Leland Hutchins Campbell	Acton
			Minnie Louise Wentzell	Hudson
3.	Apr. 20.	Harvard, Mass.	James John Chesborough	Acton
			Eula B. Whitney	Harvard
4.	Sept. 2.	Acton, Mass.	John Ernest Dewey Clarkson	Philadelphia, Pa.
			Gertrude Esther Cummings	Acton
5.	May 15.	Acton, Mass.	Lewis Melbert Cross	Acton
			Emily Lyle MacKay	Shelburn, N. S.
6.	Sept. 1.	Harvard, Mass.	Melburn R. Davis	Acton
			Bessie M. Prentiss	Acton

7.	Feb. 9.	Concord, Mass.	Wilbur Scott Doten	Acton
			Vera Ann Pierce	Acton
8.	Aug. 31.	Maynard, Mass.	William Francis Driscoll	Maynard
			Bernadette Louise Bursaw	Acton
9.	Sept. 27.	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis Earl Farrar	Acton
			Marion Hazel Gibbs	Acton
10.	June 2.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Ralph Edward Gates	Acton
			Marion Elmer Richardson	Brattleboro, Vt.
11.	June 7.	Boston, Mass.	Earl F. Gore	Acton
			Winnona E. Hayden	Holliston
12.	May 17.	Maynard, Mass.	Edward A. Hall	Acton
			Mary Bridget Farrell	Acton
13.	June 11.	Acton, Mass.	Francis Andrew May	Maynard
			Mary Gertrude Benere	Acton
14.	Jan. 31.	Acton, Mass.	Patrick John Murray	Maynard
			Margaret Frances Reid	Maynard
15.	June 22.	Maynard, Mass.	Leo B. Roche	Acton
			Margaret M. Donahue	Acton
16.	June 21.	Concord, Mass.	George D. Smith	Acton
			Doris Augusta Jewett	Concord
17.	Apr. 5.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Lester Maynes Stiles	Acton
			Elizabeth Harriman Chase	Fitchburg
18.	Oct. 15.	Acton, Mass.	Lawrance LeRoy Strong	Acton
			Helen Story Cole	Acton
19.	July 3.	Waltham, Mass.	George W. Worster	Acton
			Sadie Belle Kimball	Newton

Deaths Registered in 1924

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
1.	Mar. 15.	Ames, George T.	79	9	15
2.	Oct. 27.	Baker, Martin S.	57		
3.	Aug. 10.	Clark, Gardner	72	8	5
4.	Aug. 25.	Clark, Mary Ella	68	8	10
5.	Feb. 6.	Coughlin, Son of John, Jr.			
6.	May 18.	DeSouza, Julia Emila	65		
7.	Oct. 31.	Duren, Lottie	68	11	6
8.	June 3.	Fletcher, Augustus	79	3	21
9.	Sept. 16.	Gallagher, Dorris Irene	22	5	17
10.	Mar. 12.	Gauthier, Peter	63		
11.	Mar. 23.	Haynes, Sophia Taylor	84	7	19
12.	Mar. 17.	Newsham, Thomas	64	5	18
13.	May 12.	O'Hearn, John Michael			
14.	May 2.	Phillips, Ezra A.	51	10	
15.	Oct. 14.	Preston, Oscar Edward	80	2	17
16.	Mar. 2.	Reed, Ella B.	70	10	19
17.	Feb. 1.	Richardson, Charles M.	73	4	20
18.	Apr. 15.	Rouillard, Margaret	90	1	
19.	Apr. 11.	Scanlon, Child of William James			
20.	Apr. 11.	Scanlon, Child of William James			
21.	June 6.	Skene, Agnes	89	6	
22.	Apr. 9.	Strong, Lorenda Rose	73	2	6
23.	Feb. 17.	Taylor, John	65		
24.	May 27.	Unknown	45?		
25.	Mar. 12.	Vallie, Stephanie	87	3	21
26.	Dec. 4.	West, Harvey Ernest	10	8	29
27.	Mar. 23.	Whitcomb, Hattie Maybelle	63	11	21

Non-Resident Burials in 1924

No.	Date of Death 1924	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	Apr. 10.	Ball, David L.	55	5	0	Concord	Woodlawn
2.	July 26.	Baird, Edson	63	11	6	Boston	Mt. Hope
3.	Sept. 23.	Blesedell, Clemintine	51	1	13	Millbury	Woodlawn
4.	Nov. 24.	Brown, Mary L.	81	8	0	Leominster	Mt. Hope
5.	Aug. 3.	Bywater, Thomas	79	10	11	Groton	Woodlawn
6.	June 1.	Clough, Ora L.	57	0	30	Ashland	Mt. Hope
7.	Sept. 19.	Ford, Celia A.	56	7	0	Hopkinton	Woodlawn
8.	Dec. 4.	Frederickson, S. Rebecca	22	3	10	Boston	Woodlawn
9.	Feb. 18.	Hammond, Ellen E.	0	1	27	Melrose	Mt. Hope
10.	Jan. 26.	Hastings, Ralph L.	32	7	29	Boston	Mt. Hope
11.	May 30.	Lake, Nettie Blanchard	62	3	11	Newton, N. H.	Mt. Hope
12.	May 31.	Morton, Seth Peter	85	9	19	Everett	Woodlawn
13.	Sept. 28.	Regnier, Joseph T.	65	3	12	Lynnfield	Mt. Hope
14.	Jan. 7.	Rodway, James Booker	48			Concord	Mt. Hope
15.	May 5.	Thompson, Anna F.	76	11	8	Cambridge	Woodlawn
16.	May 2.	Ward, Eva M.	71	6	2	Somerville	Mt. Hope
17.	Jan. 30.	Wetherbee, Lauretta M.	73	5	7	Ayer	Mt. Hope
18.	July 14.	Willis, Clifton E.			4	Cambridge	Mt. Hope

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1924

Allen, Mrs. P. W.	$2.00
Amadon, L. Q.	5.00
Almgren, George W.	2.00
Anderson, John	2.00
Baker, Martin	5.00
Braman, James W.	2.00
Brown, Murray	2.00
Billings, Howard J.	7.00
Baxter, Charles T.	2.00
Butler, H. B.	5.00
Bradford, Fred R. W.	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4.00
Brill, Fred E.	7.00
Brown, James A.	2.00
Bulette, Frank W.	7.00
Berry, James N.	5.00
Brown, Evelyn L.	2.00
Berglind, John E.	5.00
Beach, Hazel	2.00
Benere, Antonia	2.00
Burts, John	2.00
Berglind, Edward E.	2.00
Bent, James	7.00
Bursaw, Henry W.	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4.00
Chaffin, Myron L.	2.00
Cummings, George P.	2.00
Clapp, Barbara	2.00
Casavoy, Alfred B.	2.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00
Clapp, George E.	2.00
Condon, Timothy	2.00
Carlson, Chris	4.00
Conquest, James	2.00
Durkee, Charles A.	5.00
Doten, Wallace V.	2.00
Davis, Wendell F.	2.00
DeSousa, Ben	2.00
Duren, D. B.	2.00
Densmore, Joseph A.	2.00
Daniels, Gertrude C.	2.00
Evans, J. H.	2.00
Enright, John M.	2.00
Edney, E. Esther	2.00
Fitzgerald, James	2.00
Foss, Richard W.	5.00
Farrar, F. B.	5.00
Farrell, Mary	2.00
Fullonton, L. T.	2.00
Fletcher, Charles J.	2.00
Flynn, Edith M.	5.00
Fletcher, Lester N.	2.00
Fobes, E. S.	7.00
Freeman, Richard	5.00
Ford, I. S.	2.00
French, C. H.	2.00
Frost, Alan B.	5.00
Flagg, Roland C.	2.00
Freeman, Matti	2.00
Freeman, George	2.00
Gallant, Mildred	2.00
Gibbs, Harriet E.	2.00
Griffin, F. E.	7.00
Griffin, Isabella	2.00
Gallagher, Howard B.	2.00
Goward, Annie R.	5.00
Green, Catherine	2.00
Hingley, John W.	5.00
Hastings, Lewis C.	2.00
Hayes, Michael G.	4.00
Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Holden, Willis S.	2.00
Holden, F. H.	2.00
Hall, Irwin	5.00
Howe, O. H.	2.00
Hicks, Albert	2.00
Hansen, Otto	2.00
Hayward, George K.	2.00
Jones, Karl	2.00
Jones, Ralph T.	5.00
Jones, Clara	2.00
Jenks, Albert R.	5.00
Jacobs, John B.	2.00
Jones, Richard B.	2.00
Johnson, Albin	2.00
Kimball, Elnathan J.	18.00
Knowlton, Helen A.	2.00
Kemp, H. M.	2.00
Kelley, Julia T.	2.00
Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00
Kilmartin, William T.	2.00
Kelley, Charles J.	5.00
Lamson, Wallace I.	2.00
Lowell, C. A.	2.00
Laffin, Sidney	2.00
Little, Edward M.	2.00
Lears, William	2.00
Livermore, W. J.	2.00
Larrabee, Wesley	5.00
LeClare, Omar	2.00
Moulton, Charles S.	2.00
Mason, Roger	2.00

Mead, George V.	2.00	Schofield, Harris C.	7.00
Marsh, A. W.	2.00	Smith, Ralph	2.00
Morrison, Bernice	2.00	Smith, Hattie E.	2.00
Mason, Bertha	2.00	Scanlon, William J.	2.00
Morse, Leonard G.	2.00	Schnair, C. H.	2.00
Morrison, Fred K.	5.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Soren	2.00	Stiles, Frank	5.00
Mitchell, Joseph	2.00	Stoney, Dorothy	2.00
McDonald, D. F.	2.00	Stines, C. W.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Henry	2.00	Servais, D. A.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Ida	2.00	Stanislaw, P.	7.00
Nealey, Edward F.	5.00	Sisson, George T.	2.00
Nolan, Nellie	2.00	Sullivan, John H.	2.00
Newell, Philip S.	2.00	Toohey, William	2.00
O'Neil, James	5.00	Todd, Ethel L.	6.00
Prentiss, A. S.	5.00	Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
Porter, Fannie T.	2.00	Teele, W. Henry	2.00
Peterson, Carl N.	2.00	Tucker, George S., Jr.	4.00
Packard, James B.	2.00	Tuttle, Arthur	2.00
Perkins, Levi W.	2.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00
Pope, Benjamin	8.00	Turnbull, George L.	7.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Toomey, Timothy	2.00
Priest, Henry L.	2.00	Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Pratt, Herbert T.	2.00	Waite, Frederick A.	4.00
Perkins, A. Hagelton	5.00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	2.00
Penney, David F.	2.00	Weaver, George T.	25.00
Penney, John	5.00	White, E. L.	2.00
Rugg, George	2.00	Watkins, J. H.	4.00
Russell, John H.	2.00	Willis, Ora A.	2.00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00	Wood, O. D.	2.00
Roche, Francis B.	2.00	Whitcomb, Charles	2.00
Rawitser, William	2.00	Wallman, Matti	2.00
Reynolds, Harold R.	2.00	Whitney, Cora A.	2.00
Reed, G. Howard	2.00	Wheeler, Elbridge L.	5.00
Stokes, William	2.00	Walther, Augustine J.	2.00
Sanborn, Everett R.	5.00	Yetman, Thomas	2.00

161 licenses at $2.00	$322.00	
38 licenses at $5.00	190.00	
1 license at $25.00	25.00	
	$537.00	
Deduct fees, 200 licenses at 20 cents each	40.00	
	$497.00	
Due county treasurer, 1923 account	21.60	
		$518.60
June 1, 1924—Paid county treasurer		$157.80
Dec. 1, 1924—Paid county treasurer		325.40
Due county treasurer, 1924 account		35.40
		$518.60

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

An appropriation of $350.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Acton for the year 1924:

In agriculture, definite work has been carried on with the poultrymen, assistance being given in the raising of clean pullets, free from disease and in the selection of breeding stock. Two of the successful poultry plants in Acton were included on the poultry tour in which two hundred poultrymen took part. At the Acton Fair, assistance was given in the poultry department and judges were also furnished for part of the agricultural exhibits. An educational exhibit, showing some of the solutions for the problems of the farmer and home-maker, was put on at the fair and a great many people stopped, not only to see the exhibit, but to talk over with the county agents present facts concerning their own individual problems. In fruit growing, demonstrations were given in the thinning of apples and pruning demonstrations were also given to those interested.

In home economics work, judges were furnished for the Acton Fair, a demonstration in canning was given to fifty people, community leaders were sent to the district canning school and a millinery demonstration was given to all interested.

Motion pictures were shown six times, to a total attendance of 1,045.

The Boys' and Girls' club work for the year was very successful, with a total enrollment of 140. Clubs in clothing, food, garden, canning and poultry were carried on. Mrs. M. H. Howe, Mrs. A. W. Rayner, Mrs. H. H. Cummings and Mrs. Ernest Maynard acted as local leaders under the direction of the county club leaders. George Braman was director for the club and was one of the twelve boys and girls chosen from Massachusetts to represent club work at Camp Vail, Eastern States Exposition. The junior department at the Acton Fair was unusually good, with all projects represented. Grace MacCammon, Milton Parks, Stephen Teele, Betty Howe and Alberta Hodgen were awarded the two-day trip to Massachusetts Agricultural.

In addition to a great many farm and home visits several county-wide meetings, such as the county picnic at Wayside Inn, the annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, and meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen, have been held during the year that have interested many of the Acton people.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HOLDEN, Acton Director.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the fire department for the year ending December 31st, 1924:

Calls for chimney fires	11	
Calls for buildings	7	
Calls for factories	2	
Total	20	outside forest fires

We have been very fortunate the past year having had only one serious fire, which was handled in a very commendable way by the departments all responding quickly and did efficient work.

The town now has a well equipped department, comprising one triple combination pumping engine, two chemical tanks and hose; two combination chemical and hose trucks, one of which is equipped with forest fire fighting equipment and all three mounted on Reo chassis.

We have three well organized companies, who will be able to handle any ordinary fire without outside assistance.

The town has been re-classified by the New England Insurance Exchange and a reduction in rates has been received by agents.

This new apparatus must be taken care of and ready for use at all times. A place to house the piece of apparatus at the Center is needed. The house at the South needs some repairs, which should be made right away; also the house at the West and new heating system installed, as present stove heater in room with apparatus has been condemned by insurance inspector.

I would recommend the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the regular maintenance of the three departments, and $300.00 for hose.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. CRAM, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Mass.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1924:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes, town:		
1920	$16.17	
1921	118.47	
1922	1,776.52	
1923	13,627.58	
1924	67,196.82	
		$82,735.56
Taxes, county, 94% dog tax		462.10
Taxes, state:		
1922 income	$112.17	
1923 corporation	193.90	
1923 civilian war poll tax	204.00	
1923 income	292.50	
1923 national bank	8.51	
1924 income	7,928.28	
1924 corporation	3,895.43	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	361.38	
1924 national bank	197.02	
Soldiers' exemptions	139.82	
Surplus war bonus funds	1,248.63	
		$14,581.64
Highways:		
State treasurer, Main street and State roads	$14,100.00	
County treasurer, Main street	10,000.00	
Town of Stow	15.00	
Town of Carlisle	25.80	
Assabet Institution for Savings, loans	17,180.00	
The Texas Company	37.70	
		$41,358.50
Interest: On deposits		115.51
Library: Fines		63.00
Town Nurse:		
Collections	$18.00	
Rebate on registration of car	5.00	
Rebate on insurance of car	10.28	
Sale of car	250.00	
		$283.28

Education:		
Town of Carlisle	$5.71	
Town of Westford	12.53	
Town of Littleton	8.62	
Leo Cunningham, tuition	71.25	
State treasurer, school superintendent, small towns	531.69	
State treasurer, industrial school aid	407.04	
Boston & Maine R. R., abatement on tickets	6.84	
State treasurer, tuition of children	489.05	
A. H. Saddler, tuition	88.50	
		$1,621.23
Moth:		
State treasurer	$165.56	
James O'Neil, lead sold	403.98	
		$569.54
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:		
First National bank of Ayer		$80,000.00
Health and Sanitation:		
One license to slaughter house	$1.00	
One license to slaughter, 1923	100.00	
Three licenses to slaughter, 1924	300.00	
		$401.00
General Government:		
Sixteen licenses at $1.00	$16.00	
Sealer of weights and measures, collections	41.92	
Director of standards, four licenses	32.00	
		$89.92
Loss of Taxes: Town of Concord, Lake Nagog,		25.12
Buildings and Grounds: Rent of town hall		164.50
Police Department: Court fines		402.35
Fire Department—Maintenance:		
Sale of two old fire trucks	$47.00	
J. W. Livermore, East Acton fire house	26.00	
Acton Supply Co., over-payment	1.65	
		$74.65
Forest Fires:		
Boston & Maine railroad	$9.75	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.,	56.00	
State treasurer, Reformatory fire	39.50	
		$105.25
New Fire Apparatus:		
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, four notes		$8,000.00

Cemeteries:		
Hall Bros. Co., lumber sold at Mt. Hope ..	$510.15	
H. F. Tuttle, sale of lots, Mt. Hope	65.00	
F. W. Green, sale of lots, Woodlawn	146.00	
Interest on cemetery fund—perpetual care	897.75	
		$1,618.90
State Aid: State treasurer		324.00
Library:		
Interest on library fund, for books	$354.40	
Surplus interest on library fund, current expenses	93.20	
		$447.60
Poor Department: Interest on poor farm fund		1,294.38
Abatements:		
1921 taxes	$48.13	
1922 taxes	108.72	
1923 taxes	464.82	
1924 taxes	111.78	
		$733.45
Total receipts		$235,471.48

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Appropriation, treasurer's and collector's bonds	225.00	
		$3,725.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:		
Murray Brown, salary	$100.00	
Murray Brown, expenses	18.92	
Harry B. Morse, salary	50.00	
Albert R. Jenks, salary	50.00	
Albert R. Jenks, expenses as clerk	5.50	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	3.95	
Enterprise Press, Inc., advertising	10.25	
A. W. Davis, delivering reports	3.00	
R. S. Osterhout, town reports	350.00	
R. S. Osterhout, warrants	9.00	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	21.75	
A. B. Parker, moderator	30.00	
		$652.37

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Everett N. Montague, salary	$300.00	
Everett N. Montague, expenses and postage	4.26	
Dalton Adding Machine Co., paper rolls	.78	
A. W. Davis, moving safe	6.00	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	6.90	
		$317.94

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Frank W. Hoit, salary	$300.00	
Safety deposit box	5.00	
Certifying notes	36.00	
Postage	27.51	
Telephones, etc.	17.13	
Murphy & Snyder	5.65	
Frank W. Hoit, certifying notes	24.00	
		$415.29

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Harry B. Morse, salary	$75.00	
Murray Brown, salary	40.00	
Albert R. Jenks, salary	40.00	
		$155.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Murphy & Snyder,, stationery	$26.25	
William M. Sargent, stationery	3.08	
H. L. Haynes, salary	38.93	
Charles A. Durkee, salary	437.50	
Charles A. Durkee, book	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.61	
American Surety Company of N. Y., bonds	225.00	
		$749.37

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid:

L. L. Applin, transfers	$18.50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	20.05	
Albert Durkee, salary	125.00	
Henry L. Haynes, salary	100.00	
Henry L. Haynes, expenses	4.72	
Warren Jones, salary	75.00	
Huntley S. Turner, voting lists	42.00	
Murphy & Snyder, stationery	10.25	
		$395.52

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	$75.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording 42 births	42.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording 30 deaths	15.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording 22 marriages	11.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, postage, telephone, etc.	33.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deed	1.45	
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.08	
P. B. Murphy, book	2.80	
A. W. Brownell Corp., stationery	1.20	
Murphy & Snyder, stationery	8.50	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	1.31	
R. S. Osterhout, printing	6.25	
		$199.09

REPORTING BIRTHS

Paid:

F. K. Shaw, M. D.	$3.25	
George H. Tuttle, M. D.	2.25	
E. A. Mayell, M. D.	1.25	
Henry Wolcott, M. D.	.25	
R. K. Whiten, M. D.	.25	
Frank E. Tasker, M. D.	1.00	
James A. Christie, M. D.	.50	
R. E. Hooper, M. D.	.50	
E. J. Flaherty, M. D.	.25	
E. A. Adams	.25	
Mrs. Frank Louka	.25	
		$10.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Theron F. Newton, salary	$85.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, equipment	8.27	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., equipment	8.50	
F. W. Hoit, express paid	2.55	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	6.15	
		$110.47

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Robert S. Osterhout, warrants	$39.75
Robert S. Osterhout, lists and ballots	88.00
Murphy & Snyder, warrants	8.00
Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	50.00
C. J. Holton, registrar and officer	25.00
E. A. Phalen, registrar	20.00
D. W. Sheehan, registrar	20.00
David S. Kinsley, election officer	20.00
C. H. Mead, election officer	20.00

F. S. Whitcomb, election officer	20.00	
L. C. Hastings, election officer	20.00	
L. C. Hastings, moving booths	5.00	
L. A. Hesselton, election officer	15.00	
Thomas Murray, election officer	15.00	
John J. Manning, election officer	10.00	
Michael Foley, election officer	10.00	
T. F. Newton, election officer	10.00	
Universalist church, rent	20.00	
J. W. Coughlin, election officer, 1923	5.00	
J. W. Coughlin, election officer, 1924	5.00	
J. F. McNiff, election officer	20.00	
J. F. McNiff, returning ballots, posting warrants	22.00	
James O'Neil, election officer	10.00	
Arthur F. Davis, election officer	15.00	
Arthur Wayne, election officer, 1923	5.00	
Arthur Wayne, election officer, 1924	20.00	
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber for booths	2.49	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, register of voters	2.75	
A. R. Jenks, labor on voting booths	8.70	
		$531.69

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:		
Fred S. Whitcomb		$125.00
Total for general government		$3,661.74
Unexpended balance		63.26
		$3,725.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	8.76	
		$1,008.76
Paid:		
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	$273.25	
J. D. Smith, teaming	3.00	
E. A. Comeau, pumping cesspool	8.00	
J. W. Livermore, labor	18.75	
American Woolen Co., light	47.73	
A. W. Davis, repairs	8.00	
William Edwards Slate Co., repairs	175.79	
W. & S. W. S. D., water	12.00	
Arthur Tuttle, labor	71.20	
T. J. McGrath, labor	8.75	
E. H. Webster, labor	4.50	
W. H. Kingsley, wood	43.50	

D. C. Harris, labor	9.00	
George Braman, labor	9.00	
Oliver D. Wood, labor	4.00	
Finney & Hoit, flag	24.00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	5.00	
George H. Reed, fertilizer	14.75	
Christian Jensen, labor	8.00	
Arthur Wayne, services	221.10	
E. Z. Stanley, labor and materials	13.85	
M. E. Taylor, supplies	25.59	
		$1,008.76

ADDITION TO TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paid:		
Everett N. Montague, plans and specifications,	$40.66	
Charles D. Smiley, plans and specifications	50.00	
		$90.66
Unexpended balance		1,409.34
		$1,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$800.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	78.28	
		$878.28
Paid:		
A. B. Frost, services	$99.10	
L. W. Livermore, burying dog	1.50	
O. D. Wood, services	82.95	
J. T. McNiff, services	263.40	
M. Foley, services	90.85	
Hobbs & Warren, records	10.12	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods	33.55	
Murray Brown, services and express	103.56	
George Turner, services	46.15	
E. Rasmussen, services	15.00	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	39.50	
Henry A. Bayeur, services	22.60	
Leo Bayeur, services	4.00	
Harry B. Morse, services	66.00	
		$878.28

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW

Appropriation		$395.64
Paid:		
Murray Brown	$68.10	
Unexpended balance	327.54	
		$395.64

FIRE DEPARTMENT—MAINTENANCE

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$750.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	377.26	
		$1,127.26
Paid:		
C. E. Fay Co., equipment	$ 9.35	
George H. Reed, coal	150.68	
Finney & Hoit, supplies	21.34	
William Kingsley, payroll, 1923	15.00	
J. W. Livermore, services	6.20	
George E. Clapp, payroll	40.50	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	90.59	
American Woolen Co., light	24.90	
C. D. Cram, payroll	20.02	
C. A. Durkee, wood	10.00	
L. H. Cram, light	5.00	
South Acton Woolen Co., acid	5.61	
A. R. Beach, payroll	187.50	
Cor. Callahan Co., six extinguishers	69.00	
M. E. Taylor Co., supplies	1.00	
W. & S. W. S. D., water	12.00	
Acton Motor Co., labor and supplies	3.10	
F. G. Williams, janitor	85.00	
Acton Supply Co., gasoline	10.59	
Fitzgerald Garage, gas and labor	30.05	
E. & F. King & Co.	10.08	
Combination Ladder Co.	20.00	
Eastern Drug Co., soda	14.34	
J. S. Moore, soda	6.28	
A. B. Frost, payroll	139.60	
F. W. Green, labor	2.00	
A. R. Jenks, light	.98	
Town of Concord, assistance	50.00	
Frank W. Hoit, payroll	33.00	
William G. Lawrence, janitor	53.55	
		$1,127.26
Receipts:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	65.25	
		$265.25
Paid:		
A. B. Frost, payroll	$58.75	
George Clapp, payroll	9.75	
A. R. Beach, payroll	50.50	
F. W. Hoit, payroll	67.00	
Spencer Taylor, payroll	8.50	
J. J. Manning, payroll	70.75	
		$265.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT—NEW HOSE

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$900.00
Paid:		
Underwriters' Equipment Co.	$858.80	
A. B. Frost, freight	1.23	
		$860.03
Unexpended balance		39.97
		$900.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$2,819.00
W. & S. Water Supply		$2,625.00
Unexpended balance		194.00
		$2,819.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—NEW EQUIPMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$10,000.00
Paid:		
Linscott Motor Co., three Reo chassis	$3,795.00	
Combination Ladder Co., bodies and equipment	6,205.00	
		$10,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	38.69	
Transferred from emergency overdraft, per order of selectmen	403.68	
		$942.37
Paid:		
C. A. Durkee, inspection of slaughtering	$145.60	
C. A. Durkee, services and expenses as agent	203.19	
James Kinsley, inspection of slaughtering	178.75	
Hobbs & Warren, books	2.07	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	13.25	
J. W. Livermore, transportation	4.00	
D. Campbell, dump	124.00	
E. Spinney, team	90.00	
L. W. Perkins, milk	79.20	
C. B. Doldge Co., supplies	12.27	
Carl Flint, labor	6.00	
J. H. Watkins, labor and gravel	20.20	
Acton Drug Co., supplies	2.50	
W. A. Flint, dump	16.34	
F. E. Tasker, salary	25.00	

R. F. Durkee, salary	10.00	
George F. Tuttle, salary	10.00	
		$942.37

TOWN NURSE

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
J. Fitzgerald, nurse's car	$61.80	
M. E. Taylor, nurse's car	7.95	
Acton Motor Co., nurse's car	2.25	
Ida Breidenbach, salary	254.19	
A. W. Davis, garaging car	16.00	
		$342.19
Unexpended balance		157.81
		$500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$1,088.65	
Due for December, 1924, work	70.00	
Private work	30.50	
State road work	31.50	
Sale of lead	403.98	
		$1,624.63
Paid:		
James O'Neil, payroll	$1,054.50	
James O'Neil, truck and expenses	439.67	
George H. Reed, scales	23.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, amount due on lead sold	107.46	
		$1,624.63

TREE WARDEN

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$400.00
Paid:		
James O'Neil		$399.40
Unexpended balance		.60
		$400.00

HIGHWAYS (State)

Receipts:		
Appropriation: Town allotment	$7,125.00	
State allotment	4,275.00	
		$11,400.00

Paid:

A. W. Davis, paid out and expenses	$39.28	
A. W. Davis, labor	105.00	
J. T. McNiff, labor	60.60	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal and lumber,	178.35	
C. H. Mead & Co., supplies	169.25	
Barrett Co., tarvia	887.12	
New England Road Machinery Co., equipment,	5.86	
James Grimes, labor	15.00	
American Powder Co., powder	34.63	
Hedge & Matthies Co., equipment	16.87	
The Texas Co., road oil	2,186.84	
The General Crushed Stone Co., stone	383.83	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., pipe	21.60	
Conant Machine Co., equipment	7.10	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	10.72	
J. A. Macone, gravel	72.75	
W. A. Haynes, lumber	88.50	
George S. Tucker, gravel	27.15	
James Kinsley, gravel	31.20	
H. H. Hawley, gravel	83.85	
C. D. Fletcher, gravel	5.10	
John Anderson, gravel	17.25	
Ole Grandberg, gravel	35.10	
E. P. Gates, repairs	53.95	
Payroll No. 1	142.00	
Payroll No. 2	911.40	
Payroll No. 3	711.60	
Payroll No. 4	920.00	
Payroll No. 5	855.20	
Payroll No. 6	626.20	
Payroll No. 7	856.68	
Payroll No. 8	836.20	
Payroll No. 9	499.35	
Payroll No. 10	391.95	
Payroll No. 11	111.60	
		$11,399.08
Unexpended balance		.92
		$11,400.00

HIGHWAYS (Town)

Receipts:

Appropriation	$2,875.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	63.43	
		$2,938.43

Paid:

Conant Machine Co., equipment	$416.10	
James Kinsley, sand and gravel	132.00	
R. A. Reed Jr., sand and gravel	11.40	

William H. Kingsley, stone	4.47	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	54.32	
Charles Edwards, weighing stone	137.20	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	206.31	
T. E. Costello, windshield	5.00	
A. W. Davis, payroll	503.52	
A. W. Davis, trucking	9.50	
A. R. Jenks, gravel	34.95	
B. A. King, wire	6.50	
Hall Bros. Co., lumber	6.85	
E. Z. Taylor, labor	24.00	
H. B. Morse, labor	36.00	
Greenough Construction Co., labor	722.38	
E. P. Gates, repairs	81.85	
J. T. McNiff, repairs	6.50	
Mrs. M. Spinney, gravel	8.10	
H. B. Morse, stone	23.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., material	142.56	
A. H. Perkins, labor	35.00	
Commissioner public safety, boiler inspection,	5.00	
James O'Neil, labor on tree and stump	90.00	
J. S. Moore, equipment	6.10	
C. D. Fletcher, gravel	15.60	
C. H. Mead & Co., equipment	32.94	
Town of Concord, roller	181.28	
		$2,938.43

HIGHWAYS (Main Street)

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$10,000.00	
State treasurer	10,000.00	
County treasurer	10,000.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	78.90	
		$30,078.90
Paid:		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., road oil	$370.50	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., material	91.54	
American Powder Co., powder and fuses	60.63	
The Texas Co., road cement	2,834.88	
Bay State Builders' Co., material	418.64	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone	9,232.21	
Hedge & Matthies, equipment	21.92	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., pipe	28.63	
C. A. Durkee, wood	16.00	
C. H. Mead & Co., supplies	22.81	
Conant Machine Co., equipment	336.76	
Maynard Coal Co., coal	43.98	
George H. Reed, material	314.70	
A. W. Davis, freight paid	311.66	
A. W. Davis, paid for gas, oil and expenses	102.70	

A. W. Davis, paid W. C. Lund	77.40	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co.	1.00	
J. S. Hoar, labor	3.60	
E. P. Gates, labor	73.40	
J. A. McPherson, material	4.18	
W. C. Lund, labor	17.30	
L. P. Palmer & Sons, cover stone	10.00	
Barrett Co., tarvia	29.84	
Alvin H. Fletcher	18.90	
J. T. McNiff, labor	3.20	
A. B. Frost, police duty	5.00	
William H. Kingsley, labor	46.07	
William H. Kingsley, stone	540.06	
E. V. Estein, dynamite	11.45	
M. E. Taylor & Co., weighing stone, gas and oil	114.42	
George S. Tucker, gravel	470.85	
Payroll No. 1	47.40	
Payroll No. 2	271.30	
Payroll No. 3	545.45	
Payroll No. 4	521.40	
Payroll No. 5	593.28	
Payroll No. 6	568.80	
Payroll No. 7	949.60	
Payroll No. 8	1,050.40	
Payroll No. 9	1,167.30	
Payroll No. 10	1,108.58	
Payroll No. 11	882.90	
Payroll No. 12	737.25	
Payroll No. 13	578.28	
Payroll No. 14	602.60	
Payroll No. 15	535.00	
Payroll No. 16	505.08	
Payroll No. 17	402.60	
Payroll No. 18	508.00	
Payroll No. 19	567.60	
Payroll No. 20	628.50	
Payroll No. 21	705.40	
Payroll No. 22	455.70	
Payroll No. 23	314.00	
Payroll No. 24	198.25	
		$30,078.90

HIGHWAYS (High and River Streets)

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$11,550.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	2.93	
		$11,552.93
Paid:		
Greenough Construction Co.	$9,359.44	
Texas Co., paving cement	2,193.49	
		$11,552.93

HIGHWAYS (Central Street)

Receipts		
Appropriation		$400.00
Unexpended balance		$400.00

SNOW REMOVAL—HIGHWAYS

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$400.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	427.88	
		$827.88
Paid:		
T. E. Costello, windshield	$4.50	
The Good Roads Machine Co.	4.45	
J. E. Coombs	40.00	
R. Jones	73.00	
William Kingsley	31.00	
A. W. Davis	518.08	
J. T. McNiff	17.60	
A. H. Perkins	70.00	
Middlesex Fruit Farm	13.00	
A. Christofferson	55.00	
E. R. Teele	1.25	
		$827.88

SNOW REMOVAL—SIDEWALKS

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
J. W. Livermore	$12.75	
J. E. Coombs	8.00	
R. Jones	76.00	
George T. Weaver	71.15	
		$167.90
Unexpended balance		32.10
		$200.00

CUTTING BRUSH—HIGHWAYS

Receipts		
Appropriation	$500.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	4.63	
		$504.63
Paid:		
James O'Neil	$336.30	
Joseph Gagnon	2.25	
A. W. Davis	30.60	
John Penney	9.00	
F. W. Bulette	8.00	
L. F. Howe	5.00	
A. R. Jenks	113.48	
		$504.63

STREET LIGHTING

Receipts		
Appropriation		$4,850.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Company		$4,742.39
Unexpended balance		107.61
		$4,850.00

RELIEF OF POOR

Receipts:		
Received from town farm fund		$1,294.38
Paid:		
A. C. Foss, clothing	$12.79	
Flora A. Beach, milk	55.46	
Chris Kane, board	374.40	
W. B. Holt, labor	7.50	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., fuel	13.00	
Charles A. Durkee, fuel	43.88	
Frank E. Tasker, M. D., services	20.50	
Strong & Tracy, provisions	221.33	
B. B. Smith, provisions	93.50	
City of Worcester, board and medical services,	59.50	
George H. Tuttle, M. D., services	15.00	
Fred W. Green, services	16.50	
O. S. Fowler, services	35.00	
Mrs. J. S. Richardson, board	223.36	
Finney & Hoit, clothing	20.89	
American Ry. Express Co.	2.77	
Bert L. Beer, undertaker services	26.00	
George Worster, team hire	3.00	
E. F. Ryan, M. D., services	50.00	
		$1,294.38

EDUCATION

Receipts		
Appropriation	$43,000.00	
Appropriation from overlay surplus	3,000.00	
		$46,000.00
Paid:		
Report of school committee		$45,728.70
Unexpended balance		271.30
		$46,000.00

MILITARY AID

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$100.00
Paid	$30.00
Unexpended balance	70.00
	$100.00

STATE AID

Receipts:		
Amount due from state treasurer		$258.00
Paid		$258.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
William B. Holt, repairs of drinking fountain,	$17.73	
James B. Tuttle, auctioneering E. A. fire house	10.00	
Everett N. Montague, engineering services	9.75	
Harry B. Morse, trucking services	25.00	
Howard A. Wilson, legal services	35.00	
Enterprise Press, Inc., advertising	1.75	
W. J. Costello, signs	5.00	
A. R. Jenks, labor and lumber	3.76	
Finney & Hoit, flags	12.00	
Home Traffic Signal Co., cross road sign	30.00	
F. E. Parsons, dynamite damage	5.42	
A. M. Whitcomb, fire insurance on W. A. fire truck	41.85	
E. A. Mayell, medical services	3.00	
		$200.26
Unexpended balance		299.74
		$500.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$250.00
Unexpended balance	$250.00

MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$2,000.00
Paid:	
Harry B. Morse	$1,900.00
Unexpended balance	100.00
	$2,000.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$350.00
Paid:	
Middlesex County Extension Service	$350.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts:	
Appropriation	$300.00
Paid:	
Lowell H. Cram, chairman of committee	$300.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Receipts		
Appropriation	$225.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	53.99	
		$278.99
Paid:		
Arthur M. Whitcomb, agent		$278.99

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$600.00	
Transferred from interest on library fund	93.20	
		$693.20
Paid:		
William H. Kingsley, wood	$12.50	
M. E. Taylor, supplies	2.43	
Library Bureau, supplies	13.50	
American Woolen Co., light	29.25	
O. D. Wood, labor	34.00	
S. A. C. & L. Co., lumber and coal	122.87	
A. F. Davis, services	371.00	
O. E. Houghton, transportation	50.00	
E. F. Conant, insurance	52.78	
E. Z. Stanley, labor	3.80	
Dennison Mfg. Co., labels	1.07	
		$693.20

MEMORIAL LIBRARY—BOOKS

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Interest on library fund	354.40	
		$554.40
Paid:		
The World	$ .90	
Goodspeed Book Shop	39.24	
Charles D. Graigie	5.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	357.97	
Masonic Service Association	3.29	
Ada J. Smith	1.20	
Friedman's	5.83	
H. R. Hunting Co.	5.70	
Albert Whitman Co.	6.22	
The Voice	1.00	
Silver Burdette Co.	.99	
Ginn & Co.	5.44	
Schultes' Book Store	3.06	
The Union Library Association	8.35	
Herman Goldberger	49.80	

A. N. Marquin & Co.	6.98	
Rand McNally & Co.	7.36	
Dodd Mead & Co.	13.75	
American Osteopathic Association	.56	
W. A. Wilde Co.	13.41	
Dura Binding Co.	18.35	
		$554.40

CEMETERIES

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
E. P. Baker, labor	$33.25	
Charles S. Baker, labor	42.75	
F. W. Green, payroll and labor	699.06	
H. F. Robbins, payroll and labor	12.00	
M. E. Taylor, tools	18.25	
Albert S. Batley, flowers	33.25	
W. & S. W. Supply, water	21.51	
A. H. Perkins, labor	18.00	
E. Z. Stanley, material and labor	1.25	
J. W. Livermore, labor	12.20	
Sidney Richardson, labor	27.00	
W. B. Holt, labor	37.20	
E. F. Conant, insurance on chapel	7.20	
H. F. Tuttle, services	21.50	
		$984.42
Unexpended balance		15.58
		$1,000.00

CEMETERIES (Perpetual Care)

Receipts:		
Interest on cemetery fund		$897.75
Paid:		
Fred W. Green, labor		$897.75

OVERLAYS

Received:		
Overlay surplus	$3,375.37	
Received 1924	3,036.38	
		$6,411.75
Transferred to:		
Abatement 1921 taxes	$48.13	
Abatement 1922 taxes	108.72	
Abatement 1923 taxes	464.82	
Abatement 1924 taxes	111.78	
Education	3,000.00	
		$3,733.45
Surplus		2,678.30
		$6,411.75

RESERVE FUND

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$1,200.00
Paid: Transferred to:		
Highways—High and River streets	$ 2.93	
Highways—Main street	78.90	
Fire department—Maintenance	377.26	
Forest fires	65.25	
Employers' liability insurance	53.99	
Highways—Town	63.43	
Highways—Snow removal	427.88	
Buildings and grounds	8.76	
Police department	78.28	
Cutting brush	4.63	
Health and sanitation department	38.69	
		$1,200.00

LOANS AND INTEREST

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$10,000.00
Paid:		
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, interest on road notes	$851.87	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, road notes	5,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co., interest on bridge notes	240.82	
Maynard Trust Co., bridge note	1,375.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, interest on road notes	523.07	
Assabet Institution for Savings, road note	1,250.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	1,395.41	
		$10,636.17

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Received:	
General government	$63.26
Addition to town hall	1,409.34
Fire department—New hose	39.97
Hydrant service	194.00
Town nurse	157.81
Tree warden	.60
Highway—Central street	400.00
Snow removal—Sidewalks	32.10
Education	271.30
Street lighting	107.61
Military aid	70.00
Enforcement of liquor law	395.64
Unclassified	299.74

Electric light committee	250.00	
Memorial monument	100.00	
Cemeteries	15.58	
Total		$3,806.95

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Receipts:		
Total notes outstanding, January 1, 1924	$30,375.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, loans in anticipation of revenue	80,000.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings	8,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	17,180.00	
		$135,555.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$70,000.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings	5,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	1,375.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	1,250.00	
		$77,625.00
Total notes outstanding, January 1, 1925,		$57,930.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from tax collector, January 1, 1924	$21,698.85	
Received:		
State tax	4,500.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
Special state auditing tax	304.51	
County tax	3,581.00	
Town grant	80,687.77	
Overlay	3,036.38	
Moth tax	18.50	
		$115,400.21
Treasurer's cash on hand, January 1, 1924	$7,015.25	
Treasurer's receipts other than taxes	152,002.47	
Interest on taxes	928.27	
		$159,945.99
		$275,346.20
Paid:		
State tax	$4,500.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
Auditing municipal accounts	304.51	
Poll tax	117.00	
County tax	3,581.00	

General government	3,661.74
Buildings and grounds	1,008.76
Police	878.28
Enforcement of liquor law	68.10
Fire department—Maintenance	1,127.26
Fire department—New hose	860.03
New fire apparatus	10,000.00
Forest fires	265.25
Hydrant service	2,625.00
Health and sanitation	942.37
Town nurse	342.19
Moth department	1,624.63
Tree warden	399.40
Highways—State	11,399.08
Highways—Town	2,938.43
Highways—Main street	30,078.90
Highways—High and River streets	11,552.93
Highways—Removal of snow	827.88
Sidewalks—Removal of snow	167.90
Street lighting	4,742.39
Relief of poor	1,294.38
State aid	258.00
Military aid	30.00
Education	45,728.70
Unclassified	200.26
Middlesex County Extension Service	350.00
Memorial day	300.00
Memorial monument	1,900.00
Cutting brush	504.63
Employers' liability insurance	278.99
Library—Expenses	693.20
Library—Purchase of books	554.40
Cemeteries	984.42
Cemeteries—Perpetual care	897.75
Refunds	733.45
Interest	3,011.17
Municipal indebtedness	77,625.00
Enlarging town hall	90.66
Total expenditures	$231,021.24
Due from collector	$32,859.47
Due from treasurer	11,465.49
	$275,346.20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

ASSETS

Due from collector	$32,859.47
Due from treasurer	11,465.49

Due from county treasurer—Dog tax	444.54	
Due from state treasurer—State highways	175.00	
Due from state treasurer—State aid	258.00	
		$45,202.50

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	$57,930.00
Balance against the town	$12,727.50

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Acton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT N. MONTAGUE,
Town Accountant.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Acton:

Gentlemen—Your forest warden submits the following report on forest fires for the year ending December 31, 1924:

Total number of fires	25
Cost of extinguishing (labor)	$274.75

Of this number nine (9) were caused by railroads, on which the cost of extinguishing has been refunded to the town. The cost of extinguishing two non-permit fires has also been refunded to the town.

The forest warden wishes to take this opportunity to thank the board of selectmen and all the people of the town for their hearty support and cooperation in handling all matters pertaining to fires.

We passed very successfully through forty-five days of drought. Much of this success we must attribute to the fact that we have three splendid, new fire trucks manned by competent companies, who responded willingly at the first call for help.

The fire truck maintained at Acton Center is especially designed for combating forest fires and has been a wonderful help in the past year. South Acton has a new company, and I am glad to say handles forest fires in a very efficient manner. The West Acton company is of long standing and always handles forest fires with quickness and dispatch.

I would recommend that some provision be made for housing the forest fire truck in Acton Center, as it is now housed in a private garage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FROST, Forest Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1924

Buildings, exclusive of land	$1,481,605.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	586,550.00	
Personal estate	606,320.00	
		$2,674,475.00
Valuation, April 1, 1923		2,546,220.00
Increase in valuation		$128,255.00

Rate of taxation, $34.40.

Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$71,144.50	
Personal estate	20,857.24	
Polls	1,502.00	
		$93,503.74
Moth tax		18.50
Amount of money raised:		
State tax	$4,500.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
Special state auditing tax	304.51	
County tax	3,581.00	
Town grant	80,508.65	
Overlay	3,036.38	
		$93,503.74
December assessment:		
Buildings, exclusive of land	$3,660.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	1,140.00	
		$4,800.00
Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$165.12	
Polls	14.00	
		$179.12

ALBERT P. DURKEE,
WARREN H. JONES,
HENRY L. HAYNES.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1920 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1923		$16.17
Cr.		
Paid treasurer		$16.17

1921 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1923	$157.28	
Interest collected	9.32	
		$166.60
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	$118.47	
Abatement	48.13	
		$166.60

HENRY L. HAYNES.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1922 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1924	$2,067.76	
Interest collected	184.06	
		$2,251.82
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	$1,776.52	
Abated	108.72	
		$1,885.24
Uncollected January 1, 1925		$366.58

1923 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1924	$19,457.64	
Interest collected	573.47	
		$20,031.11
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	$13,627.58	
Abatements	464.82	
		$14,092.40
Uncollected January 1, 1925		$5,938.71

1924 Taxes

Town, county and state taxes committed to collector	$93,682.86	
Interest collected	161.42	
Moth tax	18.50	
		$93,862.78
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	$67,196.82	
Abatements	111.78	
		$67,308.60
Uncollected		$26,554.18

C. A. DURKEE, Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1924

Burial permits issued in Acton	28
Burial permits of non-residents	20

List of contagious diseases reported by the board of health, January 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924:

Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken-pox	2
Diphtheria	2
Measles	74
Mumps	48
Scarlet Fever	3
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	3
Total	134

(Death, none.)

Your board would recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,

By C. A. Durkee, Agent.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1924

	Beef	Veal	Hogs	Sheep	Total
Inspected	101	482	61	2	646
Condemned	9	71	0	0	80

JAMES KINSLEY,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as inspector of slaughtering from January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925:

Cattle	94	Condemned	8
Veal	2,805	Condemned	724
	2,899		732

CHARLES A. DURKEE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMAL'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Acton:

I herewith submit the following report for year 1924:

Number of cows inspected	553
Number of young stock	88
Number of bulls	16
Number of swine	104
Number of goats	1
Number of stables	112
Number of cows quarantined for tuberculosis	6

FRED S. WHITCOMB,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

INVESTMENTS

Warren Institution for Savings	$1,258.94	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		$3,258.94

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings	$56.29	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	50.00	
City Institution for Savings	50.00	
		$156.29

PAYMENTS

Paid F. W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn cemetery	$10.00	
Unused income, for care of cemetery lot, deposited with Warren Institution for Savings	21.29	
Paid to Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton	125.00	
		$156.29

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
I. WARREN FLAGG,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for $500.00 for the year ending December 31, 1924. This has been distributed from time to time as the trustees found any who they thought might be in need of a little help to tide over.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Trustees of Elizabeth White Fund.

FIRE APPARATUS

Report of the Committee Appointed By the Town At the Annual Town Meeting Held March 10, 1924, To Purchase New Fire Apparatus For the Town

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

Your committee after carefully looking into the condition of the fire apparatus owned by the town decided it best to equip each village with an efficient piece of apparatus, making use of what was in good condition on the two old trucks. The body of the South Acton truck was rebuilt, and the chemical tanks from the West Acton truck were thoroughly renovated and these were mounted on a new Reo chassis giving us a well equipped piece of apparatus especially adapted for fighting forest fires, and carrying 500 feet of hydrant hose. This was placed in Acton Centre.

A triple combination pumper, chemical and hose truck, mounted on a Reo chassis, with two 35 gallon chemical tanks and carrying 1000 feet of hose was bought and placed in West Acton. A new combination chemical and hose truck carrying two 35 gallon chemical tanks and 1000 feet of hose was bought and placed in South Acton.

All of the above equipment was purchased within the appropriation of $10,000.00.

A fire company has been organized in South Acton and one in Acton Centre. We have for some years had a well organized company in West Acton. We have every reason to believe that the town will be granted more favorable insurance rates as engineers of the New England Insurance Exchange have completed their work of re-classification of the town for minimum rates on dwelling house property, and are about ready to issue a promulgation re-classifying the town, pending action by the schedule rating department on specifically rated risks.

MURRAY BROWN,
HARRY B. MORSE,
ALBERT R. JENKS,
ALAN B. FROST,
J. SIDNEY WHITE,
FREDERICK L. BURKE,
EDGAR H. HALL,
GEO. E. CLAPP,
C. D. CRAM.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Received from State	4,275.00	
		$14,275.00
Amount expended		$14,337.41

This amount was expended as follows:

Oiling	$4,726.28
Scraping and cleaning	1,493.10
Patching	1,199.37
Dragging	286.75
Repairing culverts and bridges	450.80
Scarifying and reshaping	834.71
Blasting and removing stone	413.90
Repairing and building fence	450.37
Cutting brush	50.40
Graveling	2,106.53
Tools	240.30
Repairs	250.97
Boiler inspection	5.00
Town of Concord, use of roller	181.28
Balance on loader	290.00
Gravel, paid for	259.20
River street	1,098.45
	$14,337.41

We have at present four very important streets which are in need of extensive repairs the coming year. In South Acton, School street from the house of A. C. Piper to the State highway near the house of A. Christofferson is in very poor condition the entire length and should be rebuilt. In West Acton, Central street from I. O. O. F. hall to the Boxboro line is in very poor condition. Arlington street is in need of quite extensive repairs. In North Acton, from the State

highway to North Acton station should be resurfaced with gravel. The bridge in South Acton will probably have to be replanked this year. The fences around the bridge are beyond repair and should be rebuilt, also fences in other parts of the town that should be repaired and new ones built.

In regard to snow removal: We have been able to keep the main roads open but find that the outlying sections will have to be opened, and this will require more equipment than we have at present. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to look into this matter with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. DAVIS,
Superintendent of Streets.

LOWELL ROAD

Continuing work on this road from near Kelley's corner toward Acton Centre, 4600 feet was laid out and built after which an extension of 480 feet was built, making a total of 5,080 feet at a cost of $30,078.90.

Appropriation	$30,000.00
Expended	30,078.90

The items which make up this amount were as follows:

Excavation	1,470 cu. yds.
Ledge	200 cu. yds.
Borrow gravel	400 cu. yds.
Gravel	2,830 cu. yds
Broken stone	3,657 tons
Sidedrains	1,600 ft.
Asphalt	21,000 gals.
12 in. concrete pipe	30 ft.
24 in. concrete pipe	80 ft.
Guard rail stone	300 ft.
Concrete	12 cu. yds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. DAVIS,
Superintendent of streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1924

Cash on hand, January 1, 1924		$7,015.25
Received from State Treasurer:		
Income tax, 1924	$427.50	
Corporation tax, B	356.58	
Corporation tax, P. S.,	.39	
Department public works, highway division	100.00	
Gypsy and brown tail moths	134.06	
Corporation tax, public service, 1923	24.25	
Corporation tax, business	169.65	
Civilian war poll tax, 1923	204.00	
Income tax, 1922 and prior	112.17	
Income tax, 1923	292.50	
Aid of vocational and industrial schools	407.04	
Highway commission, moth work	31.50	
Corporation tax, business	170.96	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	361.38	
National bank tax, 1923	8.51	
Tuition of children	489.05	
School superintendent, small town account	531.69	
Reformatory land fire	39.50	
Department public works, highway division	4,000.00	
Department of public works, Lowell road,	10,000.00	
Corporation tax, public service	334.40	
Corporation tax, business	3,033.10	
Income tax, 1924	7,500.78	
National bank tax	3.05	
National bank tax	193.97	
State aid	324.00	
Soldiers' exemption	139.82	
Surplus war bonus funds	1,248.63	
Town of Stow, use of roller	15.00	
Town of Westford, oiling road	25.80	
The Texas Co., 500 gallons road oil	37.70	
Court fines	402.35	
Sealing of weights and measures	41.92	
Town hall rents	164.50	
Library fines	63.00	
Board of health, nurse's car	250.00	
Collections	18.00	
Rebate on insurance	10.28	
Rebate on registration	5.00	
County treasurer, dog tax	462.10	

William McDonald, slaughtering license	100.00
William McDonald, rendering license	100.00
William McDonald, S. H. license	1.00
George T. Weaver, slaughtering license, 1923,	100.00
George T. Weaver, slaughtering license, 1924,	100.00
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fires	9.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., forest fires	56.00
Tree warden, lead sold	403.98
West Acton fire truck sold	25.00
South Acton fire truck sold	22.00
Acton Supply Co., West fire department overpaid	1.65
County treasurer, Lowell road	10,000.00
Hall Bros. Co., lumber sold, Mt. Hope cemetery	510.15
Lots sold, Woodlawn cemetery	65.00
Lots sold, Mt. Hope cemetery	146.00
Director of standards, four licenses	32.00
Town of Concord, Nagog taxes	25.12
Interest on deposits	115.51
Town of Carlisle, school account	5.71
Town of Littleton, school account	8.62
Boston & Maine R. R., rebate on tickets	6.84
Town of Westford, school account	12.53
Tuition, Leo Cunningham	71.25
Tuition, A. H. Sadler	88.50
J. W. Livermore, old fire house	26.00
Three garage alcohol permits	3.00
Four victualer's licenses	4.00
Seven gas pump permits	7.00
Two second-hand car licenses	2.00
Cemetery fund, perpetual care	897.75
Library fund, book account	354.40
Town farm fund, relief of poor	1,294.38
Library fund, expense account	93.20
	$46,822.47

Loans Received—Revenue:

First Naeional Bank, Ayer, note No. 49 ...	$10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, note No. 54 ...	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, note No. 63 ...	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, note No. 64 ...	10,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, note No. 65 ...	20,000.00
First National Bank, Ayer, note No. 74 ...	20,000.00

Fire Department Loans:

No. Middlesex Savings Bank, note No. 55,	2,000.00
No. Middlesex Savings Bank, note No. 56,	2,000.00
No. Middlesex Savings Bank, note No. 57,	2,000.00
No. Middlesex Savings Bank, note No. 58,	2,000.00

Special Road Work Loan:

Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 59	2,500.00
Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 60	2,500.00

Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 61	2,500.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 62	2,500.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 70	1,930.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 71	1,750.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 72	1,750.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, note No. 73	1,750.00	
		$105,180.00
Received of Henry L. Haynes, Collector:		
1920 taxes	$16.17	
1921 taxes	118.47	
1921 abatements	48.13	
		$182.77
Received of Charles A. Durkee, Collector:		
1922 taxes	$1,776.52	
1923 taxes	13,627.58.	
1924 taxes	67,196.82	
1922 abatements	108.72	
1923 abatements	464.82	
1924 abatements	111.78	
		$83,286.24
		$242,486.73
Paid selectmen's orders		231,021.24
Balance on hand		$11,465.49

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

Perpetual care fund	$25,200.00
Unexpended balance	2,600.26
Received for Care of Lots:	
John Wayne lot	100.00
Lucius A. Hesselton lot	100.00
Mary P. Hosmer lot	100.00
Lucy Irene Dole lot	100.00
Abraham White lot	100.00
William H. Murphy lot	50.00
Adelbert Mead lot	100.00
David Cutler lot	100.00
George L. Towne lot	75.00
Henry Haynes lot	150.00
James McGreen lot	75.00
George S. Wright lot	100.00
Margaret Rouillard lot	100.00

Income from water bonds	246.00	
Income from Liberty bonds	305.83	
Income, Charlestown Five Cent Savings bank	75.00	
Income, North End Savings bank	26.49	
Income, Worcester North Savings bank	48.75	
Income, Worcester Five Cent Savings bank	67.50	
Income, Home Savings bank	37.50	
Income, North Middlesex Savings bank	45.50	
Income, Middlesex Institution for Savings	91.01	
Income, Central Savings, Lowell	45.50	
Income, Marlboro Savings bank	45.00	
Income, Maynard Trust Co.	68.06	
Income, Assabet Institution for Savings	84.50	
		$30,236.90
Paid for care of lots	$897.75	
West and South Water District bonds	6,000.00	
Liberty bonds	7,300.00	
North Middlesex Savings bank	1,000.00	
Middlesex Savings Institution	2,000.00	
Central Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
North End Savings Institution	608.84	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	1,755.80	
Warren Institution for Savings	90.15	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	1,500.00	
Marlboro Savings bank	1,000.00	
Home Savings bank	1,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	1,500.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	250.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	2,334.36	
		$30,236.90

Principal fund	$26,450.00
Unexpended balance	2,886.47
Surplus fund	260.31

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of William Chaplin Fund

Unexpended balance, January 1, 1924	$234.96	
Income	10.57	
		$245.53
Cash in Assabet Institution for Savings		245.53

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Fireman's Relief Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	$348.06	
Income	15.82	
		$363.88
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings		363.88

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Town Farm Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	$19,423.54	
Income, Home Savings bank	45.00	
Income, Suffolk Savings bank	45.00	
Income, North End Savings bank	45.00	
Income, Middlesex Institution for Savings	38.34	
Income, Liberty bonds	680.00	
Income from mortgage	93.00	
		$20,369.88
Paid town of Acton, poor department	$1,294.38	
North End Savings bank	1,000.00	
Home Savings bank	1,000.00	
Suffolk Savings bank	1,000.00	
Liberty bonds, "$16,000.00"	14,012.44	
Balance due on mortgage	1,550.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	513.06	
		$20,369.88

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Elizabeth White Fund

Principal fund	$25,000.00	
Balance of income	629.89	
Received Interest:		
Waltham Savings	90.00	
East Cambridge Savings	95.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	100.00	
Lowell Institution for Savings	90.00	
Worcester North Savings	50.00	
Amherst Savings	90.00	
North Middlesex Savings	90.00	
Lawrence Savings	100.00	
Worcester Five Cent	90.00	
Marlboro Savings	90.00	
Middlesex Savings	90.00	
Athol Savings	100.40	
Andover Savings	100.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	24.10	
		$26,829.39

Paid account trustees' orders	$500.00	
Cash in:		
Waltham Savings bank	2,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings bank	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000.00	
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,000.00	
Worcester Five Cent	2,000.00	
Amherst Savings	2,000.00	
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00	
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00	
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	2,000.00	
Athol Savings	2,000.00	
Andover Savings	2,000.00	
Worcester North Savings	1,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	1,329.39	
		$26,829.39
Unexpended balance		$1,329.39

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Principal of Wilde fund	$5,000.00	
Susan Augusta and Luther Conant fund	1,000.00	
Hiram J. Hapgood fund	200.00	
Luke Tuttle fund	200.00	
Unexpended balance	238.38	
Interest on bond, Conant fund	40.00	
Interest, Warren Institution for Savings	45.50	
Interest, Charlestown Five Cent Savings	50.63	
Interest, Home Savings bank	45.50	
Interest, North End Savings bank	45.50	
Interest, Middlesex Institution for Savings	45.50	
Interest, Maynard Trust Co.	27.92	
		$6,938.93
Paid town of Acton, expense account	$93.20	
Paid town of Acton, book account	354.40	
Warren Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	1,000.00	
Home Savings bank	1,000.00	
North End Savings bank	1,000.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	1,000.00	
West Shore R. R. bond, Conant fund	1,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	400.00	
Maynard Trust Co., balance	91.33	
		$6,938.93

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Outstanding Notes

North Middlesex Savings Bank:	
Lowell road, note No. 15, due November, 1925,	$2,500.00
Lowell road, note No. 36, due August, 1925 ...	2,500.00
Lowell road, note No. 37, due August, 1926 ...	2,500.00
Lowell road, note No. 38, due August, 1927 ...	1,250.00
Fire department, note No. 55, due May, 1925 ..	2,000.00
Fire department, note No. 56, due May, 1926 ..	2,000.00
Fire department, note No. 57, due May, 1927 ..	2,000.00
Fire department, note No. 58, due May, 1928 ..	2,000.00
Assabet Institution for Savings:	
Lowell road, note No. 27, due October, 1925 ..	1,250.00
Lowell road, note No. 59, due June, 1925	2,500.00
Lowell road, note No. 60, due June, 1926	2,500.00
Lowell road, note No. 61, due June, 1927	2,500.00
Lowell road, note No. 62, due June, 1928	2,500.00
Special road, note No. 70, due June, 1925	1,930.00
Special road, note No. 71, due June, 1926	1,750.00
Special road, note No. 72, due June, 1927	1,750.00
Special road, note No. 73, due June, 1928	1,750.00
Maynard Trust Company:	
Bridge, note No. 21, due September, 1925	1,375.00
Bridge, note No. 22, due September, 1926	1,375.00
First National Bank, Ayer:	
Anticipation of revenue, note No. 74, due June, 1925	20,000.00
	$57,930.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on acount of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
LYMAN TUTTLE,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '24	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '24
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	$100.00	$109.57	$4.50	$3.25	$110.82
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	103.37	4.50	4.00	103.87
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	108.25	4.50	3.25	109.50
4.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35	2.25	2.25	52.35
5.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	108.47	4.50	3.25	109.72
6.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	107.33	4.50	3.25	108.58
7.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	110.50	4.50	3.00	112.00
8.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	111.11	4.50	3.00	112.61
9.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	59.35	2.25	2.00	59.60
10.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	107.70	4.50	3.25	108.95
11.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	224.50	9.00	6.00	227.50
12.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	108.75	4.50	3.25	110.00
13.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	109.67	4.50	3.25	110.92
14.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	108.50	4.50	3.25	109.75
15.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	103.00	4.50	3.00	104.50

16.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	120.50	4.50	2.25	122.75
17.	Conant, Francis	100.00	108.26	4.50	3.25	109.51
18.	Conant, George	100.00	105.66	4.50	3.25	106.91
19.	Conant, John	100.00	106.75	4.50	3.25	108.00
20.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	563.02	22.50	20.00	565.52
21.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	159.75	6.75	3.25	163.25
22.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	108.50	4.50	3.25	109.75
23.	Davis, William W.	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.25	107.25
24.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	109.37	4.50	3.25	110.62
25.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	107.35	4.50	3.25	108.60
26.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	78.92	3.37	3.00	79.29
27.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	107.60	4.50	3.25	108.85
28.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	108.54	4.50	3.25	109.79
29.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	108.15	4.50	3.25	109.40
30.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	107.92	4.50	3.25	109.17
31.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	51.63	2.25	2.00	51.88
32.	Fletcher, John	100.00	106.33	4.50	3.25	107.58
33.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	106.03	4.50	3.25	107.28
34.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	106.79	4.50	3.25	108.04
35.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	334.80	13.50	4.50	343.80
36.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	111.62	4.50	9.00	107.12
37.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	589.29	22.50	16.00	595.79
38.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	103.00	4.50	3.00	104.50
39.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	106.16	4.50	3.00	107.66
40.	Harris, David C.	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.00	103.00
41.	Harris, George H.	100.00	105.90	4.50	3.25	107.15
42.	Harris, James E.	50.00	54.23	2.25	2.00	54.48
43.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	223.45	9.00	6.50	225.95
44.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	108.75	4.50	3.25	110.00
45.	Hosmer, Frances	150.00	171.47	6.75	5.50	172.72
46.	Hosmer, William	50.00	53.51	2.25	2.00	53.76

47.	Jennings, William	100.00	112.00	4.50	9.00	107.50
48.	Jones, Abram H.	100.00	105.14	4.50	3.25	106.39
49.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	101.50	4.50	2.50	103.50
50.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	103.20	4.50	3.25	104.45
51.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	106.45	4.50	3.25	107.70
52.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.00	2.25	2.00	53.25
53.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.22	2.25	2.00	50.47
54.	Keyes, George R.	100.00	107.60	4.50	4.25	107.85
55.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	107.58	4.50	3.25	108.83
56.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	52.35	2.25	2.50	52.10
57.	Loker, Henry	100.00	109.04	4.50	3.25	110.29
58.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	108.46	4.50	3.25	109.71
59.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	210.74	9.00	8.50	211.24
60.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.37	2.25	2.00	60.62
61.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	222.91	9.00	7.00	224.91
62.	Merriam, Asaph	100.00	103.00	4.50	3.00	104.50
63.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	78.22	3.37	2.50	79.09
64.	Norton, William V.	100.00	104.75	4.50	2.50	106.75
65.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	108.20	4.50	3.25	109.45
66.	Parker, Asa	100.00	110.93	4.50	3.00	112.43
67.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	111.68	4.50	2.00	114.18
68.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	154.87	6.75	4.00	157.62
69.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	220.90	9.00	5.00	224.90
70.	Phillips, E. A.	200.00	204.25	9.00	5.00	208.25
71.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	108.87	4.50	3.25	110.12
72.	Pike, George M.	100.00	105.45	4.50	2.25	107.70
73.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.00	107.00
74.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	55.75	2.25	2.25	55.75
75.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	80.29	3.37	3.00	80.66
76.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	111.09	4.50	3.00	112.59
77.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	108.00	4.50	3.25	109.25

78.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	155.21	6.75	5.50	156.46
79.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	106.22	4.50	3.50	107.22
80.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.15	2.25	2.25	51.15
81.	Reed, Moses A.	50.00	50.81	2.25	2.25	50.81
82.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	103.75	4.50	3.25	105.00
83.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.00	107.50
84.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	56.67	2.25	2.00	56.92
85.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	109.00	4.50	3.25	110.25
86.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	106.47	4.50	4.00	106.97
87.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	108.40	4.50	3.25	109.65
88.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	104.00	4.50	3.00	105.50
89.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	108.65	4.50	3.25	109.90
90.	Severance, Mary	100.00	109.00	4.50	3.25	110.25
91.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	226.07	9.00	5.00	230.07
92.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	79.35	3.37	2.75	79.97
93.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	78.01	3.37	2.75	78.63
94.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	104.10	4.50	4.25	104.35
95.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	108.50	4.50	3.50	109.50
96.	Taylor, Moses	400.00	424.00	18.00	18.50	423.50
97.	Taylor, Zoeth	50.00	53.48	2.25	2.25	53.48
98.	Temple, James	100.00	109.50	4.50	3.25	110.75
99.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	109.82	4.50	3.25	111.07
100.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	230.00	9.00	3.25	235.75
101.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.00	107.50
102.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	112.59	4.50	3.00	114.09
103.	Tuttle, James	100.00	102.60	4.50	4.50	102.60
104.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	52.25	2.25	2.00	52.50
105.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.50	106.50
106.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	104.48	4.50	4.50	104.48
107.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250.00	266.94	11.25	10.00	268.19

108.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	107.80	4.50	3.00	109.30
109.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	80.15	3.37	3.00	80.52
110.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	106.85	4.50	3.25	108.10
111.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	229.40	9.00	6.00	232.40
112.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	107.57	4.50	3.25	108.82
113.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	107.20	4.50	3.25	108.45
114.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	103.83	4.50	3.25	105.08
115.	White, John	100.00	107.37	4.50	3.50	108.37
116.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	110.16	4.50	3.50	111.16
117.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	111.03	4.50	3.25	112.28
118.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.69	2.25	2.00	53.94
119.	Wood, William N.	100.00	110.75	4.50	3.25	112.00
120.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	126.76	4.50	3.00	128.26
121.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	102.25	4.50	3.00	103.75
122.	Wayne, John A.	100.00		3.75	3.00	100.75
123.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00		3.00	2.00	101.00
124.	White, Abraham	100.00		2.62	2.00	100.62
125.	Haynes, Henry	150.00		1.68		151.68
126.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00				100.00
		$14,250.00	$14,870.81	$627.52	$472.25	$15,576.08

NORTH CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '24	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '24
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$50.00	$52.04	$2.25	$2.00	$52.29
2.	Blood, Jerusha	200.00	269.25	9.00	1.00	277.25
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	51.77	2.25	1.00	53.02
4.	Hutchinson, Frances	50.00	56.04	2.25	1.00	57.29
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	54.79	2.25	1.00	56.04
		$400.00	$483.89	$18.00	$6.00	$495.89

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '24	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '24
1.	Adams, James L.	$75.00	$76.93	$3.37	$2.25	$78.05
2.	Bean, Alcander P.	100.00	108.08	4.50	3.50	109.08
3.	Blanchard, John	100.00	116.08	4.50	4.00	116.58
4.	Brown, Albert	100.00	105.00	4.50	3.50	106.00
5.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest and Lucien J. Priest	275.00	296:73	12.37	10.00	299.10
6.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	110.91	4.50	3.50	111.91
7.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100.00	114.23	4.50	3.00	115.73
8.	Burr, William	100.00	102.75	4.50	4.00	103.25
9.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
10.	Chandler, Joseph E.	100.00	102.83	4.50	3.00	104.33
11.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	102.28	4.50	3.50	103.28
12.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	214.81	9.00	7.00	216.81
13.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	200.00	211.78	9.00	5.00	215.78
14.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	102.37	4.50	4.00	102.87
15.	Charles, William A.	75.00	76.93	3.37	2.25	78.05
16.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	102.12	4.50	3.00	103.62
17.	Crampton, George	100.00	116.15	4.50	4.00	116.65
18.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.08	4.50	4.50	101.08
19.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.34	2.25	2.25	50.34
20.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	108.50	4.50	3.50	109.50
21.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	189.30	6.75	6.00	190.05
22.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	76.93	3.37	2.25	78.05
23.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	76.93	3.37	2.25	78.05
24.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					

25.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	109.15	4.50	4.00	109.65
26.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.33	4.50	4.00	110.83
27.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.76	2.25	2.25	50.76
28.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	100.00	116.15	4.50	4.00	116.65
29.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	78.11	3.37	2.50	78.98
30.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	76.68	3.37	3.00	77.05
31.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	76.70	3.37	2.75	77.32
32.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	78.11	3.37	2.50	78.98
33.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	104.90	4.50	3.50	105.90
34.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	113.23	4.50	6.50	111.23
35.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	108.29	4.50	6.00	106.79
36.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	250.93	11.25	6.00	256.18
37.	Hartwell. Simon	100.00	114.95	4.50	4.00	115.45
38.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M.	100.00	102.58	4.50	4.00	103.08
39.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	109.25	4.50	3.50	110.25
40.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	538.83	22.50	20.00	541.33
41.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	128.10	4.50	3.50	129.10
42.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.55	2.25	2.75	50.05
43.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	107.70	4.50	3.50	108.70
44.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	114.10	4.50	4.00	114.60
45.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	115.72	4.50	4.00	116.22
46.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.62	2.25	2.25	50.62
47.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)					
48.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	116.37	4.50	4.00	116.87
49.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	119.66	4.50	4.00	120.16
50.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint and H. Louis Bush	400.00	449.77	18.00	15.00	452.77
51.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
52.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	76.45	3.37	2.50	77.32

53.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	552.16	22.50	18.00	556.66
54.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	102.12	4.50	3.50	103.12
55.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	51.41	2.25	2.50	51.16
56.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	51.41	2.25	2.50	51.16
57.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	50.02	2.25	2.25	50.02
58.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	103.53	4.50	3.50	104.53
59.	Mason, William T.	100.00	105.87	4.50	9.00	101.37
60.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	111.08	4.50	3.00	112.58
61.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150.00	155.99	6.75	5.50	157.24
62.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	110.78	4.50	3.50	111.78
63.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	101.62	4.50	3.50	102.62
64.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	101.12	4.50	3.50	102.12
65.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	158.63	6.75	4.50	160.88
66.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	50.40	2.25	2.25	50.40
67.	Piper, William F.	100.00	105.53	4.50	3.50	106.53
68.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See Temple, John)					
69.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	103.75	4.50	3.50	104.75
70.	Preston, Emma	100.00	101.37	4.50	3.50	102.37
71.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown)					
72.	Priest, Lucian J. (See Harriet Brown)					
73.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	115.48	4.50	4.00	115.98
74.	Rentell, James	100.00	104.58	4.50	4.00	105.08
75.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.20	2.25	2.25	50.20
76.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.30	2.25	2.25	50.30
77.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.50	105.50
78.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	80.20	3.37	3.00	80.57
79.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.28	2.25	2.25	50.28
80.	Smith, Eben	50.00	55.87	2.25	1.00	57.12
81.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.50	50.00

82.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	102.12	4.50	4.00	102.62
83.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					
84.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	105.85	4.50	3.50	106.85
85.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt,	100.00	106.90	4.50	4.00	107.40
86.	Turner, George C.	50.00	49.93	2.25	2.00	50.18
87.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.50	50.91
88.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
89.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	119.81	4.50	4.50	119.81
90.	Warren, A. Louise and Simon Hosmer	150.00	181.27	6.75	4.50	183.52
91.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	51.41	2.25	2.50	51.16
92.	West, Hugh	100.00	101.12	4.50	4.50	101.12
93.	Wetherbee, Phineas	1 sh. FRR	32.65		2.00	30.65
94.	Wheeler, George	100.00	100.75	4.50	4.00	101.25
95.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25
96.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	108.20	4.50	3.50	109.20
97.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	81.23	3.37	2.50	82.10
98.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	106.50	4.50	3.50	107.50
99.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	103.75	4.50	4.00	104.25
100.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	102.17	4.50	4.50	102.17
101.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	106.70	4.50	3.50	107.70
102.	Willard, Henry	100.00	104.13	4.50	3.50	105.13
103.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	50.92	2.25	2.25	50.92
104.	Wright, George C.	100.00	133.90	4.50	4.50	133.90
105.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	85.30	2.25	3.00	84.55
106.	Wright, George S.	200.00	119.15	4.50	4.00	219.65
107.	Wright, Joel	100.00	117.90	4.50	4.00	118.40
108.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00		3.00	2.50	100.50
109.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00		3.00	2.50	100.50
110.	Murphy, William H.	50.00		1.31		51.31
111.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00		1.87		101.87

112.	Cutler, David	100.00		1.87		101.87
113.	Towne, George L.	75.00		.84		.84
114.	McGreen, James	75.00		.56		.56
		$11,100.00	$11,282.65	$480.39	$405.00	$12,058.04

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909:

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '24	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '24
	Luke Blanchard	$500.00	$844.06	$42.20	$7.00	$879.26
	Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	151.89	7.55	4.50	154.94
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	166.96	8.30	3.00	172.26
		$700.00	$1,162.91	$58.05	$14.50	$1,206.46

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1924

During the year, three corporate members have been chosen to fill vacancies in the board of trustees.

The board of trustees now being: E. Faulkner Conant, Frank R. Knowlton, Caroline L. Brown, Eugene L. Hall, Arthur F. Davis, Ralph W. Piper, corporate members, and Lucius A. Hesselton, J. Sidney White and Horace F. Tuttle, chosen by the town.

The board of trustees is organized as follows:

Committee on library: E. Faulkner Conant, Ralph W. Piper, Horace F. Tuttle.

Committee on building and grounds: Caroline L. Brown, Arthur F. Davis, Eugene L. Hall.

Committee on finance: Frank R. Knowlton, Lucius A. Hesselton, J. Sidney White.

Regular meetings of the trustees are held on the third Wednesdays of February, May, August and November.

The trustees recommend and respectfully ask for the following appropriations for 1925:

For painting and decorating the interior of the library building	$600.00
For current expenses	700.00
For the purchase of books	200.00

Your attention is called to the reports of the town accountant and treasurer for the items of receipts and expenditures and to the report of the librarian, submitted herewith.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
For the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions: No. of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1924, 15,431.

Increase by purchase 365 of which 14 were obtained by binding magazines. Increase by gift 46. Total increase, 411.

No. of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1925—15,842.

Circulation: Number of days the library was opened, 102. Number of volumes circulated 10,100; daily average circulation 99 plus. Largest daily circulation 166, May 10. Smallest daily circulation 58, July 23.

Received from Library Fines	$65.77	
Expended for postage, etc.	2.77	
Sent to Town Treasurer		$63.00

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 3; State of Massachusetts, 12; Acton Boy Scouts,1; Earle Barker, 4; Boni & Liveright, 1; L. K. Birinyi, 1; Better Understanding Society, 1; John Condon, 2; A. R. Erskin, 1; George L. Hosmer, 5; Irish Relief Committee, 1; Jewish Pub. Society, 1; The MacMillan Co., 1; R. J. May, 3; New Church Press, 1; Teddy Pogozala, 1; Benjamin Pope, 4; George A. Richardson, 1; Sons American Revolution, 1; H. P. Willis, 1. Total 46.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS,
Librarian

NON-FICTION

Anon—Masonic Poems	36A100ma
Anon—Masonry and Americanism	36A100mb
Anon—Report of American Committee for relief in Ireland	36A100r
Babcock, F. M.—The appraisal of Real Estate	33B112a
Baird, G. W.—Great American Masons	36B163g
Barker, J. E.—Cancer	61B2555c
Barker, L. F. and Cole N. B.	61B255b
Barry, J. W.—Masonry and the Flag	36B279m
Bartlett, G. H.—Pen and Ink drawing	74B326p
Bazalgette, L.—Walt Whitman	922W615b
Beaume, G.—Fromentine	925F931b
Beck, J. M.—The Constitution of the United States	32B393c
Birinyi, L. K.—The tragedy of Hungary	943B619t
Breed, C. B. & Hosmer, G. L.—Elementary Surveying	52B832pr
Breed, C. B. & Hosmer G. L.—Higher Surveying	52B832p
Brewer, R. F.—The art of versification and the technicalities of Poetry	42B847a
Bull, S. A.—History of the town of Carlisle	974.5B955h
Camehl, A. W.—The Blue China Book	73C181b

Carver, W.—Brick, how to build and estimate	69C331b
Cheever, G. B.—The journal of the Pilgrims	973.2C514j
Clark, F. E.—Memories of many lands	922C592c
Claudy, C. H.—A masters wages	36C615m
Claudy, C. H.—The Old Pastmaster	36C615o
Clark, A. H.—The Clipper ship era	973.6C592c
Cody, W. F.—Story of the Wild West	921C671s
Coolidge, C.—The price of freedom	81C774p
Crastre, F.—Bastien Lepage	925L591c
Crastre, F.—Roso Bonheur	925B714c
Crawford, M. M.—Madame LaFayette and her Family	925L1612c
Cumberland, W. W.—Cooperative marketing	63C961c
DaVinci, L.—Note Books	85D259n
Davis, G. W.—Sketches of Butte	917.3D261s
Davis, P.—Street land	30D263s
Day, L. E.—Pattern Design	74D274p
Drake, S. A.—Our Colonial Homes	973.2D763ou
Drake, S. A.—The Pine tree coast	917.3D763p
Duggar, J. F.—Southern field crops	63D866c
Duval, M.—Duval's artistic anatomy	74D983d
Dyer, W. A.—The lure of the Antique	74D996l
Dyke, A. L.—Automobile Encyclopedia	62D994d
Eliot, C. W.—A late harvest	81E42l
Erskine, A. R.—The Studebaker Corporation	62E73h
Evans, H. R.—The history of the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry	36E92h
Farrington, C. C.—Paul Revere	973.3F246p
Fosdick, H. E.—The modern use of the Bible	22F748m
Freeman, L. R.—Down the Grand Canyon	917.3F855do
Frost, R.—New Hampshire	81F937ne
Goodwin, S. H.—Mormonism and Masonry	36G657m
Gould, G. L.—Historical Sketch of the Paint, oil, varnish and allied trades of Boston	974.5G696h
Greene, F. V.—The Revolutionary war	973.3G799r
Green, H.—Life of Calvin Coolidge	922C774g
Gribble, F. H.—Montreal	914.9G846m
Griffis, W. E.—Story of the Walloons	949G852s
Hall, F. H.—Memories grave and gay	922H175h
Hammond, J. M.—Winter Journeys in the South	917.3H227w
Harrison, J. S.—The teachers of Emerson	81H321t
Henri, R.—The art spirit	70H518a
Hind, C. L.—Art and I	75H662a
Historical Society—Littleton, Mass., 1894-95	974.5H673l
Hopkins, B. S.—Chemistry of the rarer elements	54H793c
Hosmer, G. L.—Aizmuth	52H827a
Hosmer, G. L.—Practical Astronomy	52H827t
Hosmer, G. L. Geodesy	52H827g
Howe, O. T.—Augonauts of '49	973.6H857a
Hosmer, G. L.—Geodesy	52H827g
Hudson, W. H.—Birds in town and village	59H886b
Johnston, C.—Why the World laughs	80J72w

Johnson, W. F.—The life of Warren G. Harding 922H263j
Josselyn, J.—An account of two voyages to New England, 1638-63 973.2J84a
Judge, A. W.—Design of Aeroplanes 62J92d
Keim, A.—Gerome 925G377k
King, T. S.—The white hills 917.3K54w
Kirkland, C.—Some African highways 916.8K59s
Lawrence, V. C. and Others—Mass. Society Sons of the American Revolution 36L423m
Lincoln, J. C.—Cape Cod Ballads 81L737c
Ludy, L. V.—Air Brakes 62L948a
Lyman, R. H.—The World Almanac for 1924 03L986w
McFarland, J. H.—The rose in America 71M143r
Marr, S.—Into the Frozen South 919.9M358i
Maurice, A. B.—Fifth Avenue 917.3M454f
Mellon, A. W.—Taxation the Peoples business 33M527t
Morris, R. S. and Others—In memory of Meyer Suzberger, 1923 922S954m
Morse, E. W.—Life and letters of Hamilton W. Mabie 922M112m
Morse, S.—Freemasonry in the American Revolution 36M886f
Neuhans, E.—The appreciation of Art 70N485a
Newell, F. H.—Irrigation management 63N544ir
Newton, J. F.—Best Sermons for 1924 25N564be
Newton, J. F.—The Builders 36N564b
Newton, J. F.—The great light in Masonry 36N564g
Newton, J. F.—Modern Masonry 36N564m
Newton, J. F.—The three degrees and great symbols of Masonry 36N564t
Olcott, C. S.—Life of William McKinley 922M158o
Paine, R. D.—Joshua Barney 922B2595p
Palmer, J. C.—The morgan affair and anti-Masonry 36P174m
Papini, G.—Life of Christ 23P215l
Pike, A.—The meaning of Masonry 36P635m
Pound, R.—Masonic Jurisprudence 36P876m
Ravenscroft, W.—The Comacines 36R254c
Reeves, W. P.—New Zealand 919.3R332n
Richardson, W. and Owen, J. M.—Literature of the World 80R526l
Robinson, J. H.; Smith, E. P.; and Brested, J. H.—Our world today and yesterday 909B662o
Rockefeller, J. D., Jr.—The personal relation in industry 33R682p
Sears, C. S.—Days of Delusion 917.3S439d
Shaw, W.—The evolution of an endeavorer 922S537s
Shepherd, S. H.—The landmarks of Freemasonry 36S548l
Skinner, O.—Footlights and Spotlights 922S628s
Smith, A. J.—How to make handmade flowers 64S742h
Smith, C. H.—Rising above the ruins in France 940S644r
Steinmetz, C. P.—Relativity and space 52S823f
Sterling, A.—The Jew and Civilization 30S838j
Stoddard, A. M.—Life of Isabella Bird Bishop 924B622s
Stork, C. W.—Second Contemporary Verse Anthology 81S885s
Straws, S. W.—History of the thrift movement in America 33S912h

Swedenborg, E. Life after Death	23S974l
Tarbell, I. M.—In the footsteps of the Lincolns	922L736ta
Tracy, G. A.—Uncollected letters of Abraham Lincoln	922L736tr
Trafton, G. H.—Bird friends	59T764b
Van Tyne, C. H.—India in Ferment	954V282i
Vibert, L.—Anderson's Constitutions of 1723	36V624a
Vibert, L.—The story of the Craft	36V624s
Walter, L. E.—The fascination of Belgium	914.9W235f
Waters, W.—History of Chelmsford, Mass.	974.5W331h
Weber, F. W.—Artists pigments	75W373a
Weeks, L. H.—History of Paper manufacturing in the United States	67W395h
Werner, M. R.—Barnham	922B263w
White, C. E., Jr.—The Bungalow book	72W583b
Whiting, E. L.—Calvin Coolidge his ideals of Citizenship	17.W599c
Willis, H. P. and Byers, J. R. B.—Portland Cement prices	33W734p
Wilson, G. M.—What is Americanism	32W748w
Winter, W.—Old Friends	81W787o
Wood, E. F.—Leonard Wood conservator of Americanism	922W876w
Woodall, P. H.—Osteopathy	61W873o
Woods, R. A.—The neighborhood in nation building	30W896n
Wright, D.—The Ethics of Freemasonry	36W949e
Wright, I. A.—The early history of Cuba	972W951e

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Adams, S. H.—Siege	A217si
Anon—In the Mountains	A100i
Babcock, B.—The soul of Abe Lincoln	B112so
Babcock, B.—The Soul of Anne Routledge	B112s
Belasco, D.—The girl of the Golden West	B425g
Bindloss, H.—Green timber	B612gs
Bower, B. M.—Casey Ryan	B786ca
Bower, B. M.—The eagles wing	B786e
Burnham, C. L.—The keynote	B966k
Burt, S.—The interpreters house	B9735i
Conrad, J.—The rover	C754ro
Corelli, M.—The life everlasting	C797l
Curwood, J. O.—The courage of Marge O'Doone	C982co
Davis, W. S.—The beauty of the Purple	D265b
Deland, M.—New friends in Old Chester	D337n
Dillon, M.—The farmer of Roaring Run	D579f
Drago, H. S.—Smoke of the 45	D759s
Eaton, W. P.—The Idyl of twin fires	E142i
Ertz, S.—Nina	E65n
Evans, A. J.—Inez	E92i
Ferber, E.—Halfportions	F346h
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Haines, D. H.—The sky-line Inn H1535s
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Hart, W. S.—A lighter of flames H326l
Harvey, M.—The mystery of the hidden room H342m
Havard, A.—Where the trail divides H383w
Holland, R. S.—The mystery of the Opal H737m
Hough, E.—Mother of Gold H838mo
Hough, E.—The way of a man H838w
Hueston, E.—Prudence's daughter H887ps
Hueston, E.—Eve to the rescue H887e
Husband, J.—Citadel H968c
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Kelland, C. B.—The steadfast heart K293s
Knibbs, H. H.—Wild horses K69w
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Kyne, P. B.—Never the twain shall meet K99n
Lee, J.—The raincoat girl L478r
LeQueux, W.—The crystal claw L613c
Lincoln, J. C.—Rugged water L7372ru
Locke, W. J.—The Mountebank L814m
Luther, M. L.—The Boosters L973b
Lutz, G. L. H.—Marcia Schuyler L975ma
Lutz, G. L. H.—The search L975s
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McCutcheon, G. B.—The hollow of her hand M133ho
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Mason, A. E. W.—The house of the arrow M398h
Miller, A. D.—Manslaughter M6471m
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Oemler, M. C.—The purple heights O28p
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Oppenheim, E. P.—The lighted way	O62li
Oppenheim, E. P.—Mysterious Mr. Sabin	O62my
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Packard, F. L.—The locked book	P119l
Paine, R. D.—Four bells	P146f
Pedler, M.—The hermit of far end	P371h
Pedler, M.—The lamp of fate	P371l
Porter, G. S.—The white flag	P845w
Raine, W. M.—The big town round up	R155bi
Raine, W. M.—Iron heart	R155i
Richmond, G. S.—Red of the Redfields	R532rg
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Seltzer, C. A.—The trail horde	S468t
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Stanford, A. B.—The ground swell	S785g
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Thomas, A.—The witching hour	T454w
Tracy, L.—The house of peril	T761h
Tracy, L.—The strange case of Mortimer Fenley	T761st
Train, A.—The needles eye	T7682n
Tully, J.—Emmett Lawler	T918e
Wallace, E.—Diana of Kara-Kara	W188d
Waller, M. E.—Deep in the hearts of men	W198d
Walpole, H.—The Cathedral	W218c
Webster, J.—JerryJunior	W381je
Wells, C.—The fourteenth key	W453fo
Well, H. G.—The soul of a Bishop	W454s
White, G. M.—Judy of Rogues Harbor	W5845j
White, W. P.—The twisted foot	W5892t
Whitlock, B.—T. Harding & Son	W577t
Williams, V.—Island Gold	W727i
Williams, V.—Th orange divan	W727o
Wilson, H. L.—The Boss of Little Arcady	W748b
Wilson, H. L.—Bunker Bean	W748bu
Wilson, H. L.—Ruggles of Red Gap	W748r
Wilson, J. F.—Somewhere at Sea	W749s

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Anon—Farm Friends	JA100fb
Anon—Favorite Animal book	JA100fa
Anon—First Animal Book for Children	JA100fi
Anon—Mother Goose's nursery rhymes	JA100d
Anon—Snow white and Red Rose	JA100sw
Anon—Little Red Riding-hood	JA100li
Anon—Nursery folks friends	JA100n
Appleton, V—Tom Swift and his Photo telephone	JA652t
Bailey, C. S.—In and out door play games	JB155i
Bailey, C. S.—Surprise stories	JB155s
Banks, H. W.—The Boynton Pluck	JB218b
Beard, D. C.—The Jack of all trades	JB368j
Bishop, G. Jr.—Lieutenant Comstock, U. S. Marines	JB6221l
Blanchard, A. E.—An everyday girl	JB639ev
Brower, H.—Home help in music study	JB8782h
Brown, A. F.—John of the Woods	JB877j
Broun, H.—The boy grew older	JB8755b
Burgess, T. W.—Mother West Winds "How" stories	JB955mr
Burgess, T. W.— Mother West Wind "When" stories	JB955mu
Burgess, T. W.—Mother West Wind "Where" stories	JB955mt
Burgess, T. W.—Mother West Wind "Why" stories	JB955ms
Burnham, C. L.—Jewel's story Book	JB966j
Carter, H.—The Boy Scouts on the trail	JC323b
Cheley, F.H.—The mystery of Chimney Rock	JC5161m
Clemens, S. L.—Tom Sawyer abroad	JC625to
Codd, M. J.—On board a U. S. Battleship	JC669o
Collins, A. F.—Jack Heaton, gold seeker	JC712j
Collins, A. F.—Jack Heaton, oil prospector	JC712jb
Collins, A. F.—Jack Heaton, wireless operator	JC712ja
Crane, W.—The absurd ABC	JC891a
Crane, W.—The Fairy ship	JC891f
Crocket, S. R.—Sweetheart travellers	JC938sw
Denton, C. J.—Homespun stories	JD415h
Dickinson, A. D.—The Childrens book of Thanksgiving stories	JD552ch
Dugmore, A. R.—Adventures in Beaver Stream Camp	JD866a
Eaton, W. P.—Boy Scouts on Katahdin	JE14bt
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley	JF555r
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley's adventures in Camp	JF555rp
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley's bee-line hike	JF555rs
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley's Camp on wheels	JF555ro
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley in the haunted Camp	JF555rr
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley, lost strayed or stolen	JF555rt
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley motor caravan	JF555ru
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley, Pathfinder	JF555rq
Fitzhue, P. K.—Roy Blakeley, silver fox patrol	JF555rv
Fitzhue, P. K.—Tom Slade with the flying corps	JF555t
Gates, E.—The poor little rich boy	JG259p
Gordon, M. D.—The Crystal ball	JG664c
Gowar, E.—Adventures in Mother-Goose land	JG722a
Hall, A. N.—Home made toys for girls and boys	JH1742h

Hart, W. S.—Injun and Whitey JH326i
Hart, W. S.—Injun and Whitey strike out for themselves JH326io
Hart, W. S.—Injun and Whitey to the rescue JH326in
Heyliger, W.—Bartley freshman pitcher JH617b
Heyliger, W.—Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol JH617d
Heyliger, W.—Don Strong, Patrol leader JH617do
Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and his sister Sue giving a show JH791bi
Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and his sister Sue in the Sunny South JH791bi
Hope, L. L.—Six little Bunkers at Cowboy Jacks JH791sl
Hope,L. L.—Six little Bunkers at Farmer Joels JH791sj
Hope, L. L.—Six little Bunkers at Grandpa Fords JH791sk
Hornibrook, I.—Campfire girls at Mt. Graylock JH816c
Hornibrook, I.—Girls of the Morning-glory Campfire JH816g
Hyett, F. B.—Fifty Christmas Poems for children JH992f
June, C. S.—Fifty Indian legends JJ95f
Kelland, C. B.—Mark Tidd's citadel JK291mc
Kelland, C. B.—Mark Tidd, Manufacturer JK291md
Large, L. A.—Everyday wonders JL322e
London, J.—The cruise of the Dazzler JL847c
Maitland, R.—The boy scout fire fighters JM232b
Mathewson, C.—Second Base Sloan JM4382s
Mirriam, I. C.—Washington's boyhood JM675w
Oliver, F. G.—The Circus boys JO48c
Peary. R.—Snowland Folk JP3625s
Potter, B.—Ten small book for children JP866
Ralphson, G. H.—Boy scouts in an airship JR163b
Rhoades, N.—Puzzling Pepita JR474pu
Sabin, E. L.—On the overland stage JS116on
Saunders, M.—Golden Dicky JS2575g
Schultz, J. W.—The quest of the Fish Dog skin JS487q
Seaman, A. H.—The boarded-up house JS438b
Shute, H. A.—Brite and Fair JS5625b
Smith, L. R.—The singing twins JS653s
Snell, R. J.—The dinner that was always there JS671d
Snyder, F.—The lovely garden JS675l
Speed, J.—Billy and Jane, Explorers JS741b
Stewart, G. B.—In and out of the jungle JS8492i
Stone, G.—Jane and the owl JS8771j
Taggart, M. A.—A Pilgrim Maid JT125p
Tappan, E. M.—Ella JT174e
Theiss, L. E.—The wireless operator with the U. S. Coast guard JT376wi
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Thorndyke, H. L.—Honey bunch her first day on the farm JT496ho
Thorndyke, H. L.—Honey bunch her first visit to the city JT496h
Tomlinson, E. T.—The boys with Old Hickory JT659bo
Tomlinson, E. T.—Guarding the Border JT659g
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Wallace, D.—Grit a plenty JW188g
Walsh, R. J.—Kiddie-Kar Book JW226k
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1924

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ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Spencer H. Taylor, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Bertram E. Hall, Secretary*	Term expires 1925
Mrs. Lulu L. Clark, Secretary	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Mary Richardson	Term expires 1925
Mrs. Alice M. Carlisle	Term expires 1927
Frank Toohey	Term expires 1927
Waldo E. Whitcomb*	Term expires 1925

*Mr. Hall resigned April 1, Mr. Whitcomb chosen to complete his unexpired term.

Superintendent

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass. Telephone, Littleton 42-3

Attendance Officers

Thomas Scanlon	West Acton
Michael Foley	South Acton
Oliver D. Wood	Acton
Herman C. Knight, Superintendent	Littleton

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell — Acton

School Nurse

Clara L. Chase — Littleton

CALENDAR

1925

First short term begins Jan. 5, 1925.
First short term ends Feb. 20, 1925.
Second short term begins March 2, 1925.
Second short term ends April 17, 1925.
Spring term begins April 27, 1925.
Spring term ends June 19, 1925.

1925-1926

Fall term begins Sept. 8, 1925.

Thanksgiving recess—school closes Nov. 25 and reopens Nov. 30, 1925.

Fall term ends Dec. 23, 1925.

First Winter term begins Jan. 4, 1926.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

The same is true of Armistice Day. November 11.

STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by the first of January following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule 2. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule 3. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule 4. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule 5. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the school committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule 6. There shall be no signal for "no School" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule 7. Schools in the different buildings shall be five and one quarter hours long, including one fifteen minute recess. Primary rooms shall have an outdoor recess each afternoon; other rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements and outhouses. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the school committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule 8. Doors shall not be opened before principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule 9. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1924

School	Teacher	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Center	Martha F. Smith	1902	Lowell Normal	Acton
	Marion L. Towne	1921	Smith	Concord
	Ella L. Miller	1899	Fram. Normal	Acton
West	Julia T. Long	1922	Fitch. Normal	West Groton
	Margaret Pederson	1924	N. Adams Nor.	Orange
	Maud B. Priest	1922	Fitch. Normal	West Acton
	Maude E. Barnes	1924	Univ. of Chic.	So. Windham Me.
South	Molly Gilligan	1924	Lowell Normal	Concord Junct.
	Helga C. Neilson	1923	Fitch. Normal	Stow
	Wilhelmine Sparrow	1924	Westfield Nor.	North Adams
	Julia L. McCarthy	1906	Fitch. Normal	South Acton

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We submit herewith our report of finances for the year 1924 and our estimates of requirements for 1925.

Following these figures will be found the report of Supt. Herman C. Knight, which the committee has accepted and endorsed.

You will notice in our estimates for the support of schools for the fiscal year 1925, that there has been an increase in the amount asked as salary for the superintendent, his travelling expenses, and for his office. When the Town of Westford withdrew, in September, from the superintendency union, the three remaining towns agreed to assume the part of his time which had formerly been required by Westford. In the new distribution Acton pays for one-half of his time, and Carlisle and Littleton seven and thirteen fortieths respectively. While the cost of supervision has increased, the state reimbursement will be increased pro rata.

It has been the aim of the present committee to clear up all bills carried over from 1923, and to start the year 1925 with a clean slate.

The continued increase in the cost of sending our pupils out of town for high school and vocational training, has been a matter of discussion throughout the year. The committee have come to the conclusion that the only way out of this difficulty is to establish a high school in town.

The transportation problem is an increasing one, and if at the present time some of the means of transportation are unsatisfactory, the committee have tried, to the best of their knowledge and ability to make it as comfortable as possible for the children, and we ask your cooperation in our efforts. Especially would the committee appreciate having their attention called at once to anything that might occur that would be injurious to the health or morals of the pupils being transported.

The total amount expended in 1924 is $45,728.70.

There has been received on account of the schools, the sum of $4,203.33 as follows:

Mass. School Fund (Income Tax)	$2,120.00
Mass. Superintendency Fund	531.69
State Aided Vocational Schools	407.04
State Children Tuition	489.05
Dog License	462.10
Tuition of Cunningham Children	71.25
Tuition of Sadler Children	88.50
Rebate on School Tickets	6.84
Rebate from Town of Littleton, tel., etc.	8.62
Rebate from Town of Carlisle, tel., etc.	5.71
Rebate from Town of Westford, tel., etc.	12.53
	$4,203.33

From the above it is seen that the net cost of the schools for 1924 is $41,525.37.

Two years ago the town received about five thousand dollars under the provisions of the General School Fund, Part 1, which is participated in by towns whose valuation do not exceed $2,500,000. Based on the tri-ennial assessment made by the Department of Taxation at the State House, the valuation of Acton is $2,721,635.

During the past year the law was codified so that Acton and a group of towns whose valuations range from $2,500,000 to $3,000.000 are again allowed to participate. As a result our town will receive in March the sum of $6,696.05.

Respectfully submitted,

LULU L. CLARK,
Secretary.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1925

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and other expenses of the Committee	$175.00
Salaries and other expenses of the Superintendent and Truant Officers	2,000.00
Salaries of Teachers	14,000.00
Text Books	500.00
Supplies	250.00
Janitors wages, fuel and misc. operating expenses	4,100.00
Repairs	2,500.00
Tuition	15,000.00
Transportation	8,000.00
New Equipment	350.00
Health, Aux. Agencies	1,000.00
	$47,875.00

PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

1.	Expenses of Instruction,		
	Salaries of Teachers	$12,926.68	
2.	Text Books	254.04	
3.	Supplies	240.48	
4.	Operating Expenses,		
	Wages of Janitors	2,057.40	
	Misc. Operating Expenses	250.76	
	Fuel	1,976.93	
5.	Repairs	1,741.20	
6.	New Equipment	2,631.16	
7.	Transportation,		
	In town, (South & Center)	3,990.00	
	To Other towns, (Conc. & Maynard)	3,554.13	
8.	Tuition, (Concord & Maynard)	12,690.64	
9.	Auxiliary Agencies, Health	618.55	
10.	General Expenses,		
	School Committee, Salaries	95.83	
	School Committee, Other Expenses	69.64	
	Superintendent, Salary	1,084.96	
	Superintendent, Other Expenses	483.59	
			$44,665.99

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Transportation	$212.53	
Tuition	850.18	
		$1,062.71

Total Expenditures $45,728.70

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

TRANSPORTATION

B. & M. R. R. Co.	To Lowell	$110.55	
B. & M. R. R. Co.	To Somerville	60.19	
B. & M. R. R. Co.	To Cambridge	41.79	
			$212.53

TUITION

City of Somerville	$328.15	
City of Lowell	522.03	
		$850.18

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

	West	South	Center
Mrs. Maude E. Barnes, Prin.	$ 547.36		
Maud B. Priest	1,199.96		
Julia T. Long	921.06		
Margaret Pederson	378.88		
Joan A. MacDonald	578.90		
Ernest E. Maynard	868.45		
Marion E. Twichell	63.16		
Mrs. A. L. Saben, (Sub.)	22.50		
Julia L. McCarthy, Prin.		$1,213.08	
Helga Neilson		762.58	
Molly Gilligan		378.88	
Helen H. Cummings		810.48	
Florence Sargent		580.23	
Wilhelmine Sparrow		494.72	
Mrs. Allan Hathaway, (Sub.)		125.00	
Mrs. A. L. Saben, (Sub.)		40.00	
Ella L. Miller, Prin.			$1,199.96
Marion Towne			1,082.51
Martha Smith			1,091.18
Mrs. Percy Foss, (Sub.)			15.00
Mrs. Chas. Smith, (Sub.)			5.29
	$4,580.27	$4,404.97	$3,393.94

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Ella Munsterberg, Drawing Supervisor,	$90.00	$90.00	$90.00
Pamelia Precious, Music Supervisor,	92.50	92.50	92.50
	$4,762.77	$4,587.47	$3,576.44

TEXT BOOKS

	West	South	Center
American Book Co.	$35.58	$50.62	$9.07
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.53	4.37	6.17
C. H. Congdon Co.		8.26	
Ginn & Co.	6.81	3.48	1.57
D. C. Heath Co.	4.09	21.64	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		1.80	
Inst. for Public Service	.75	.75	.50
L. B. Lippincott Co.	19.83	7.41	1.91
Macmillan Co.	25.80	3.41	
A. N. Palmer Co.	3.47		
Rand, McNally Co.	5.31		

Silver, Burdett Co.		10.96	3.34
World Book Co.		2.06	
Chas. Scribner's Sons			.73
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.			9.45
John C. Winston Co.		2.37	
	$104.17	$117.13	$32.74

SUPPLIES

	West	South	Center
Milton Bradley Co. Drawing material	$41.48	$41.48	$31.11
J. L. Hammett Co. Supplies	27.63	53.14	35.67
Finney & Hoit Light fixtures		2.20	
Finney & Hoit, Burlap	1.94		
Library Bureau, Reg. cards	.51	.51	.51
E. E. Babb & Co. Word builders			.66
Harris & Gilpatric, Paper	.56	.54	.54
H. C. Knight, Ribbon for diplomas		1.50	
T. F. Newton, Ex. on supplies		.50	
	$72.12	$99.87	$68.49

OPERATING EXPENSES

Wages of Janitors

	West	South	Center
Thomas Scanlon	$715.00		
Theron F. Newton		$734.40	
George Little			$608.00
	$715.00	$734.40	$608.00

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

	West	South	Center
T. F. Newton, express, teaming, cleaning grounds, etc.		$10.10	
T. F. Newton, extra cleaning		12.42	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., window cord		1.00	
Am. Woolen Co., lights	$8.24	8.38	$6.49
Am. Woolen Co., supplies			7.50
W. & S. Water Dist., water	6.00	30.36	6.00
H. C. Doughty, floor oil	12.46	12.48	12.46
M. E. Taylor & Co., janitor supplies			23.08
A. D. MacRae, electric light fixtures			3.85
J. L. Hammett Co., bell	2.02		
J. L. Hammett Co., thermometers	.53	.53	.55
F. J. Jameson, paper towels and fixtures		9.61	9.63
F. J. Jameson, floor brushes		6.18	5.70
Masury, Young Co., floor brush		3.15	
Masury Young Co., liquid soap			6.82
F. W. Green, cleaning vault and mowing grounds	16.10		

N. M. Scanlon, freight on oil	.70		
Milton Bradley Co., flag			3.94
J. W. Livermore, cleaning, teaming, mowing, etc.			14.00
W. E. Whitcomb, pyrocarbol	2.74	2.75	2.74
W. S. Woods, keys	.75		
J. S. Moore, dust pan and brushes		1.50	
	$49.54	$98.46	$102.76

FUEL

	West	South	Center
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	$604.29	$731.44	$413.70
F. E. Parks & Co., kindling	6.00		6.00
C. D. Fletcher	8.00	8.00	8.00
Hall Bros., 15 cords wood	54.50	54.50	54.50
H. B. Butler, sawing wood	10.00	9.00	9.00
	$682.79	$802.94	$491.20

REPAIRS

	West	South	Center
E. Z. Stanley, Repairing Furnace		$263.00	
E. Z. Stanley, Repairs on Heaters	$8.25		$77.82
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lime and cement			4.95
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., boards and cement	8.05		
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., nails, glass, finish, etc.		8.69	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber			29.86
Wilson Lumber Co., lumber	43.63		
Chas. Smith, Carpenter work	195.95	81.00	181.85
A. H. Fletcher, venting sewer and work on toilet		21.61	
F. Z. Taylor, carpenter work		1.00	
W. C. Lund, carpenter work	1.70		
C. H. Mead & Co., paint, brushes, and oil	15.99		
L. T. Fullonton, setting glass		5.30	
W. B. Holt, labor on vault	18.12		
W. B. Holt, cleaning flues on heaters	25.88		
W. E. Whitcomb, rope and pulley for flag pole	2.25		
J. T. McNiff, bolts and washers	1.25		
Hall Bros. & Co., sawing lumber	2.50		
L. T. Fullonton, labor and material	57.50	224.70	23.50
E. F. Jewett, labor and trucking	10.40		
H. R. Strand, repairing clocks	5.00		2.75
George Gutteridge, repairing clock		2.00	
P. Mulcahey, repairing chimneys	58.25	33.30	
Wm. Kinsley, teaming sand			3.00

Thomas Scanlon, painting toilets, cleaning and whitening basements	50.00		
A. W. Cobleigh, painting roofs of toilets and piazza	13.70		
J. S. Moore, lock		.75	
E. A. Comeau, labor and material			169.40
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks and seats		30.90	
C. H. Mead & Co., locks, nails, etc.	57.40		
	$575.82	$672.25	$493.13

NEW EQUIPMENT

	West	South	Center
W. B. Holt, furnace as per contract	$585.00		
W. B. Holt, installing furnace	45.23		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks and seats		$30.61	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks and seats and resetting same	86.93		
A. M. Engerbretson, Inst. Elect. Lights	33.99		$135.00
F. J. Jameson, window shades	101.88	93.33	111.33
Halsey W. Taylor Co., drinking fountains	50.48	49.69	49.69
N. M. Faust, steel file			25.00
A. W. Davis, trucking desks and seats	5.00		
W. B. Holt, installing drinking fountains	126.04	26.83	
W. B. Holt, installing drinking fountains and repairing vent			214.13
E. Z. Stanley, two heaters			861.00
	$1,034.55	$200.46	$1,396.15

TRANSPORTATION

	High	Elementary
J. F. Lovell	$1,960.00	$1,960.00
J. F. Lovell, (Maynard High)	18.60	
Walter M. French		1,080.00
A. Christofferson		950.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., (To Concord)	1,575.53	
	$3,554.13	$3,990.00

TUITION

	High	
Town of Concord	$12,540.64	
Town of Maynard	150.00	
		$12,690.64

AUXILIARY AGENCIES, HEALTH

Mrs. Lillian E. Mitchell, nursing services	$175.00	
Miss Clara L. Chase	290.00	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, medical inspection	150.00	
Acton Drug Co., supplies	3.55	
		$618.55

GENERAL EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lulu L. Clark, Secretary, Salary	$75.00	
Bertram E. Hall, Secretary, Salary ..	20.83	
Bertram E. Hall, Expenses	.75	
Spencer H. Taylor, Postage, tel., express, etc.	22.03	
Arthur F. Davis, Taking Census	30.00	
Huntley S. Turner, Stationery & Printing	8.25	
Lulu L. Clark, Postage, tel., supplies, etc.	4.52	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Acct. Blanks	4.09	
		$165.47

SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight, Salary	$1,084.96	
Herman C. Knight, Travelling Expenses	201.92	
Postage, telephone, etc.	60.80	
Stamped envelopes	9.36	
Expenses at Sunapee convention ..	12.50	
W. S. Ross, Excuse Blanks.....	4.50	
Library Bureau, Office supplies	5.85	
J. L. Hammett Co. Typewriter ribbon	.62	
M. McWalter, Prosecuting Mason Case	25.00	
O. D. Wood, Expenses on Mason Case	7.00	
Nellie M. Scanlon, Clerk	156.04	
		$1,568.55

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Members of the Acton School Committee
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of the Acton schools.

The problem facing us at present is one of proper housing facilities. Much money has been paid during the past year or two for repairs, but the rooms are already becoming crowded at the South school, and in a short time this will be true at the West.

The solution of this problem is closely related to the erection of a local high school. Additions to the South and West buildings could be made at a cost of from $35,000.—$50,000. A four room addition made last summer in the town of Westford cost in the vicinity of $45,000. A building that would accommodate pupils from grades seven to twelve would cost according to type of construction and number of rooms. The cost roughly estimated, would be about $12,000 a room and would require on the start at least eight class rooms.

All estimates must necessarily be approximates, and the cost can best be determined when location, type of construction, and number of rooms needed are decided upon.

One of the strong arguements for a high school in Acton, is the question of distribution of the money now raised by taxation for school purposes. The amount that must be paid for transportation and tuition represents a fixed charge. Cash discounts for prompt payment of tuition in a neighboring town put a premium on keeping those bills paid. An increase in enrollment may easily require more than the whole amount which in January when the budget is made up, seemed to be ample with a small balance, perhaps, in favor of the grade schools in town.

Now were this to happen but once the situation would not be serious, but each year the fixed charges for high school education must be met, which causes the little "economies" to be exercised upon the pre-high school pupils. With a high school in town economizing could be practiced when necessary upon the high school pupils if it were deemed wise, because the management would be a local matter.

During the past year we have experienced several changes in teachers. These have taken place in the South and West schools. In addition, we have had a change in drawing teachers.

Last spring we had an exhibition of work done under the direction of Miss Munsterberg, supervisor of drawing.

We have had visitations from Miss Bernice Batchelder, a specialist in primary reading, and Miss Harriet Somers, assistant director of physical education, state department of education. Miss Batchelder visited our primary rooms, and at the close of the school session addressed the primary teachers of both Acton and Littleton on the psychology of reading. Miss Somers addressed all the teachers, after

spending a busy day in the actual teaching of plays and games which are a part of the program used in correcting poor posture, and also in training in group activities.

A helpful visitation was received from Miss Jenkins of the North Adams Normal school. Miss Jenkins is in charge of the extension work of that school, and visits the graduates or those who have attended sessions of the summer school.

A valuable feature of the West Acton school was the Parent Day held in connection with National Education week. The value of first-hand knowledge cannot be over-estimated, and when parents and teachers are working together it is much easier for all concerned.

We wish to invite the attention of the tax-payers to the detailed distribution of the several items of school expense. The study so far as was possible is made to apply to the three schools in the respective precincts, so that the cost of each school may be seen as a **unit** cost. A study of this sort would be of value could it be carried out for a period of years.

Attention is called to the repair and replacement items. These are large, and details of this phase are given by the school committee in their report. When we consider the age of these buildings, and note the small amount that has been paid out in the past ten years, we must agree that in the light of present day standards of uni-lateral lighting, and modern sanitation, the amount paid for repairs and replacement is small. It is poor policy to neglect buildings. The moral influence of dilapidated fences and defaced furniture is questionable, and while disfiguring and marking is deplorable, those of us who visit the present day schools in the Actons must admit that the standard of care and treatment has greatly improved since the days of the one-room school of our childhood.

The health work of our schools has been in charge of Dr. Mayell, our school physician, and the school nurse. To procure a nurse was a difficult matter, and the arrangement which has been made with Littleton, whereby a nurse comes to Acton two days a week seems to be the best one that could be made.

In the late winter and early spring an epidemic of mumps made evident the need of a nurse. Since September we have had an outbreak of scarlet fever in one family from which children were sent to school. Many home visits have been made and much follow up work has been done.

The teeth of the children have had attention at the hands of the Dental Clinic controlled by the Farm Bureau. This was made possible by local organizations, such as the American Red Cross and the Parent-Teacher Association. This work is of great importance, and the assistance rendered by the various agencies is appreciated.

Perhaps the agency which did as much to show the townspeople and others what the children of Acton are interested in was the Acton Fair. There was a junior department in which our young people exhibited their home work done under the direction of County Club agents. This work is done outside of school hours, but with the sanction and assistance of the teachers and local leaders, and has a distinct educational value; and because this is so, your superintendent has been glad to encourage this phase of education.

To better prepare our pupils who enter Concord, we are asking parents of pupils in grades seven and eight that they cooperate by making a home study period possible. The great value lies not so much in knowledge gained, as in the forming of the habit of home study. The aim is not **home teaching** but to gain the habit of **home studying**. Prin. Goddard who was present at a reception given by the Acton Grange at the beginning of the school year, to the Acton teachers said "Oftentimes it is not the pupil who comes into the Concord High school from Acton or Carlisle or Boxboro conditioned who fails but the child whose marks have been **good** and **excellent** and who is sure that he will not have to study." The child who was conditioned is apt to work, in school and out, and to succeed. The other sometimes fails, and sad to say, not because of lack of ability or preparation, but because of the lack of the study habit when not under close supervision.

In conclusion I wish to urge parents to visit the schools. Visit in the fall at the opening of school, visit in the middle of the year and again at its close.

Give to the educational progress of your child that same interest that you bestow upon home, church, clubs, and sundry activities.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the help of all who have cooperated in the work of the year.

Respectfully,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Following is my report for the year as Supervisor of Music.

In the first grade begins the most important work in the teaching of music. The aim constantly before us throughout the year is the elimination of monotones—"those unable to carry a tune." Songs are taught only by note. Thus, if every child before leaving the first grade could sing in tune, it would mean that eventually every single person could do so.

Note singing is reviewed in the first part of the second year, and then sight reading is begun. Sight reading is the foundation of the work begun in the second and continued throughout the eighth grade.

Last year the Center school,-grades 5-6-7 and 8 presented the cantata "A Merry Company" at the Town Hall. Grades 4 and 5

gave two very pretty dances, and the first three grades sang several songs; also as one number the Toy Symphony Orchestra played. The orchestra was a great delight to the children, as well as a help in the teaching of rhythm.

In closing my report I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their help, and to Mr. Knight for his sincere cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY PRECIOUS, Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir

I herewith present the annual report of the school physician for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Visits to the schools, 35.

A physical examination was made of all the pupils during the year, and records made and filed. Details will be found in the nurse's report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Department:

I hereby submit a four months report (Sept. 15 to Feb. 1) 2 days a week or 38 days inclusive.

As a result of the physical examinations in the schools in Acton, the following defects were found and a great many of these defects have been corrected.

Number of children enrolled in schools	233
Number of children weighed and measured	231
Number of children examined by Dr.	205
Total number of defects found	536
These defects are as follows:	
Tonsils	104
Tonsils corrected	10
Adenoids	51
Adenoids corrected	10
Defective teeth	176
Children with affected lungs	7
Children with weak heart	42

Skin diseases	16
Skin diseases corrected	16
Faulty posture	134
Glands (anterior and posterior)	137
Extremely nervous	3
Defective eyes	22
Defective eyes corrected	9
Children taken to Lowell for examination of eyes	8
Heads examined for lice	491
Condition corrected	13
Excluded for bad cough	10
Excluded for sore throat	12
Examined for sore throat not excluded	1
Examined for boils	1
Cases of Scarlet Fever	2
All children in So. Acton schools examined for symptoms of Scarlet Fever	
Home visits re. to keeping quarantine	4
Dressings	10
Home visits to absentees	223
Parents interviewed re. children's health, habits and physical defects	32
Children taken home for illness	4
Inspection of school rooms	29
Talks on Hygiene	25
Children found to be 7 per cent and more underweight	125
Underweight Clinic held in West Acton and Acton Ctr. (Drs. Stone and Simpson)	
Number of children examined	18

Three children taken to Rutland Sanatorium to be X-rayed. All three were recommended to Westfield Sanatorium.

One child is now in Westfield. Transportation paid for by the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. CHASE.

Eye and Ear Report

Number of Pupils examined	350
Number found defective in hearing	4
Number found defective in eyesight	40
Number of parents notified	23

Registration of Minors, Ages as of April 1, 1924

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	44	32	76
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	141	147	288
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	37	40	77
	222	219	441

Membership in the public schools by grades as of April 1, 1924

Grade 1	36
Grade 2	37
Grade 3	49
Grade 4	36
Grade 5	48
Grade 6	45
Grade 7	40
Grade 8	40
Total	331

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OF THE

SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1925

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.
1926

1775 1925

Town Hall
Acton, Massachusetts
Sunday, April 19, 1925

Observance by the Townspeople of the 150th Anniversary of the battle at North Bridge, April 19, 1775

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood
Their Flag to April's breeze unfurled.
Here once the enbattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the world."

Program

BAND CONCERT 2:00 TO 2:30 P. M.

GORTON'S ORIGINAL Y. D. BAND

SELECTION - - - - Band

PRAYER - - - Rev. Ralph A. Barker

OPENING REMARKS Chairman Allen Brooks Parker

STAR SPANGLED BANNER Audience and Band

EXERCISES - - - By School Children

ADDRESS - His Excellency, Gov. Alvin T. Fuller

Ceremony of Placing Wreath at Monument

SELECTION—(White Cockade) - - Band

ADDRESS - - Rev. Frederick Brooks Noyes

SELECTION - - - - Band

ADDRESS - - Hon. John F. Fitzgerald

AMERICA - - - Audience and Band

BENEDICTION

Parade and Inspection of

Acton Minute Men

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1925

MODERATOR
Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN
Harry B. Morse ..... Term expires 1926
Albert R. Jenks ..... Term expires 1927
Murray Brown ..... Term expires 1928

TOWN CLERK
Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER
Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS
Arthur W. Emerson ..... Term expires 1926
Henry L. Haynes ..... Term expires 1927
Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1928

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
Harry B. Morse Albert R. Jenks Murray Brown

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN
James O'Neil

CONSTABLES
John T. McNiff Oliver D. Wood Alan B. Frost Michael Foley

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
Fred W. Green ..... Term expires 1926
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Spencer H. Taylor ..... Term expires 1926
Lulu L. Clark ..... Term expires 1926
Alice M. Carlisle ..... Term expires 1927
Frank Toohey ..... Term expires 1927
Mary L. Richardson ..... Term expires 1928
Edgar H. Hall ..... Term expires 1928

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1926
Lucius A. Hesselton ..... Term expires 1927
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1928

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1926
Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1927
George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1928

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James B. Tuttle Frank W. Hoit Edgar H. Hall
William Rawitser George A. Richardson

Appointed by the Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Harry B. Morse

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Everett N. Montague
(Term expires 1926)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles J. Holton ..... Term expires 1926
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. ..... Term expires 1927
Edwin A. Phalen ..... Term expires 1928
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden ..... James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden ..... George A. Murphy
Clerk ..... Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk ..... Spencer H. Taylor
Inspector ..... Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector ..... Willis L. Holden
Inspector ..... Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector ..... Harold Coughlin

Precinct 2

Warden ..... Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden ..... Theron F. Newton
Clerk ..... John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk ..... Thomas Murray
Inspector ..... Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector ..... Frank A. Merriam
Inspector ..... Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector ..... William Hayes

Precinct 3

Warden .....*C. H. Mead
Deputy Warden ..... Bertram D. Hall
Clerk .....David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk .....D. Frank McDonald
Inspector ..... James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector .....Guy P. Littlefield
Inspector .....Fred S. Whitcomb
Deputy Inspector .....Arnold Leavitt

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb

FIRE ENGINEERS

C. D. Cram, Chief

Precinct 1

Alan B. Frost, 1st Asst. Murray Brown, 2nd Asst.
Spencer H. Taylor, 3rd Asst.

Precinct 2

F. W. Hoit, 1st Asst. Frank Holland, 2nd Asst.
John J. Manning, 3rd Asst.

Precinct 3

A. R. Beach, 1st Asst. A. W. Davis, 2nd Asst.
B. A. King, 3rd Asst.

FOREST WARDEN

Alan B. Frost

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

All the above named Assistant Fire Engineers

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

F. W. Hoit Bertram D. Hall Charles E. Smith
George H. Reed

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

M. E. Taylor George H. Reed E. F. Conant
George A. Smith William T. Hayes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theron F. Newton

*Deceased Jan., 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS
Chief, Harry B. Morse
Alan B. Frost O. D. Wood John T. McNiff
Michael Foley Murray Brown

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE
Charles A. Durkee

Jury List

Revised August, 1924

Precinct 1

Elwin Hollowell
Albert P. Durkee
Frank E. Parsons
Spencer H. Taylor
Charles E. Smith
James W. Coughlin
George S. Tucker, Jr.
Joseph A. Van Winkle
Franklin E. Griffin

Precinct 2

Daniel J. Hennessey
Hugh H. Hodgen
Edward F. Nealey
Theron A. Lowden
Samuel B. Ineson
L. Edward Laird
William T. Merriam
Patrick J. Foley
Carl Flint

Precinct 3

Everett R. Sanborn
Allen B. Parker
David R. Kinsley
William Johnson
V. E. Estin
James A. Grimes
G. Howard Reed
John T. McNiff
Waldo E. Whitcomb
Fred S. Whitcomb

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1. Town hall in said Acton. Precinct 2: Universalist church, South Acton. Precinct 3: Fire House, West Acton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the First Day of March, 1926, by posting a copy of this warrant by you attested, one in each of the postoffices and railroad stations in the town, one at the Nagog House, and one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., George H. Reed, Strong & Tracy, M. E. Taylor & Co., J. S. Moore, and Finney & Hoit, seven days at least before the said first day of March. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town offices: A moderator for one year, a town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three overseers of the poor for one year, a treasurer for one year, a collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for one year (to fill vacancy), one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee of Memorial library for three years, one tree warden for one year, five for finance committee for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, March 8, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds; or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 11. To see if the town will employ a town nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expense of the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase the two snow plows owned by the South Acton Improvement association for the sum of fifty dollars.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take towards removing the fountain from Quimby square and connecting the town water to the old stone fountain and installing a bubbler thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, the same being part of the amount returned to the town under the provisions of Chapter 480, of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of placing a raised triangular memorial plot in the square at South Acton, conforming with the lines of the street; and place a metal light post, using under-

ground wiring for lights and otherwise re-conditioning the plot, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator or the selectmen to appoint a finance committee, in accordance with the provisions of law; or do or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Patriots' day; or do or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to instruct the Boston & Maine railroad to repair with permanent filling the following railroad crossings: Massachusetts avenue, Arlington street, and Central street in West Acton.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, to sell a certain parcel of land owned by the town, situated on the road from South Acton to Maynard near the Acton-Maynard town line, and formerly used as a gravel pit; or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize a re-valuation of all taxable property in the town, choose a committee to carry out the provisions of this article and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the same; or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Massachusetts avenue from Kelley's corner, so-called, to Piper road and thence on said Piper road to the residence of Francis B. Farrar.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars for the purpose of grading the high school grounds; or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or some other amount and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex county trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to complete the construction of School street to the Concord line, providing the state and county will each give a like amount.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000, or any other sum, the same to be expended in re-surfacing, draining and oiling Arlington street in West Acton, beginning at Central street and running easterly.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade, gravel and oil Carlisle road, from Main

street, or Lowell road, in North Acton, by the North cemetery to the Acton-Carlisle town line; or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00, or any other amount, by the issue of notes, or otherwise to continue the construction of Main street from a point opposite the residence of Frank E. Parsons, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex; or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to continue the construction of Willow street in West Acton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex; or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to continue the construction of Central street in West Acton, providing a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex; or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to gravel and oil the hill on Sudbury road from the Powder Mill office to the Sudbury and Acton town line.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to repair Elm street in West Acton, from Arlington street westerly to the residence of Ben. DeSouza.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in making repairs on the road leading from the town Common to the residence of Henry L. Priest, called Woodbury lane; or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $2,000 for special repairs on Concord road from the church in Acton Center to Woodlawn cemetery.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to repair and oil Hosmer street from Woodlawn cemetery to Crooker's corner.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $3,500, provided the state and county each will give like amounts, for re-building Nagog Hill road, from Littleton line to Acton Center.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this nineteenth day of February, 1926.

HARRY B. MORSE,
ALBERT R. JENKS,
MURRAY BROWN,
Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We hereby submit to you for your approval the reports of the various departments of the town for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Acting under Article 14 the fire houses at North Acton and the Center, together with their contents of unused apparatus, were sold at auction; the sum of $157.45 being realized.

Under Article 21 the county commissioners were requested by the selectmen to lay out and give an estimate of the cost of building a road as called for by this article. A survey was made and they estimate the cost at $13,475.00.

Under Article 30, guide posts of metal were purchased, but owing to delay in receiving them the ground was found to be frozen and they cannot be erected until the late spring.

A new electric lighting contract was entered into with the American Woolen Company for three years, and the water contract was renewal for hydrant service for ten years. Additional street lights have been installed in the business section of West Acton.

A new fire house was built in Acton Center, the heating plant in the town hall renovated and this building was painted and repaired throughout.

Your board purchased two additional plows to be used for the removal of snow. We think the showing made in the storm of February fourth proved their worth to the town. We recommend the continuance of the road building program laid out by this board and the special committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. MORSE,
ALBERT R. JENKS,
MURRAY BROWN.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1922 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	$366.58	
Interest collected	76.31	
		$442.89
Paid treasurer	$437.89	
Abated	5.00	
		$442.89

1923 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	$5,938.71	
Interest collected	582.59	
		$6,521.30
Paid treasurer	$6,119.29	
Abated	205.48	
		$6,324.77
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926		$196.53

1924 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	$26,554.18	
Interest collected	844.93	
		$27,399.11
Paid treasurer	$19,996.22	
Abated	159.88	
		$20,156.10
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926		$7,243.01

1925 Taxes

Town, County and State taxes committed to Collector	$115,434.10	
Interest collected	115.60	
		$115,549.70
Paid Treasurer	$67,643.01	
Abated	663.00	
		$68,306.01
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926		$47,243.69

C. A. Durkee Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, Held March 9, 1925

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Allen Brooks Parker.

Voted. That the moderator be authorized to exclude from the floor of the hall or from the gallery, all persons not entitled to vote, when in his discretion, the public safety requires it.

Voted: That the moderator be authorized to adjourn this meeting to another time and place when in his discretion the public safety may require it, filing with the town clerk forthwith his written order in the premises.

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose, Horace F. Tuttle, Trustee of the Goodnow Fund, for three years.

Chose, Charles E. Smith, Trustee of the Goodnow Fund for two years, to fill vacancy.

Chose, August N. Hederstedt, trustee of the fireman's relief fund, for three years.

Chose, William H. Kingsley, trustee of Elizabeth White Fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the Tax Collector at five-eighths of one per cent of the amount collected.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the Selectmen be one hundred dollars per annum and the other members fifty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the treasurer be three hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the assessors be as follows; The chairman one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; the clerk one hundred dollars, and the other member seventy-five dollars.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be three hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to fix the salary of all other town officers.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Murray Brown reported for the committee chosen at the last

annual meeting, to provide a vault for the town records and enlarge the town hall.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee as a report of progress, and that the committee be instructed to consider the matter further and report at a future meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to provide room for the safe keeping of the records of the town, and that the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars be appropriated for such purpose.

James B. Tuttle and Theron A. Lowden reported for the committee on a War Memorial.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee as a report of progress.

The committee appointed to investigate the electric lighting situation reported through its chairman William Rawitser.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the committee and thank them for their gratuitious services in the matter.

Art. 3. The committee appointed by the Selectmen to consider the matter of a town forest reported through its chairman, Edgar H. Hall.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee.

On motion of Frank H. Holden it was voted: That a town forester be appointed by the Selectmen and that the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of said forester; that one hundred dollars of that sum be used for the purchase of pine trees to be given to any resident of Acton who has land suitable and will reforest the same under the supervision of the forester. The other two hundred dollars to be used for the purchase of trees or any land which he may find available for the purpose of a town forest.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by its chairman, James B. Tuttle.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Under article 4 and other articles in the warrant for the annual meeting March 9, 1925, it was voted, to appropriate for

Roads, maintenance	$10,000.00
Removal of snow	1,200.00
Cutting brush	500.00
Removal of snow, sidewalks	200.00
Loans and interest	16,300.00
Schools	48,000.00
Memorial Library, current expenses	700.00
Memorial Library, books	200.00
Memorial Library, special repairs	600.00
Hydrant service	3,000.00

Forest fires	200.00
Street lighting	4,850.00
Shade trees, care of	400 00
General Government	3,500.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	225.00
Enforcement of liquor laws	327.54
Buildings and grounds	800.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Police department	800.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Military aid	100.00
Reserve fund	1,200.00
Unclassified	500.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Overdraft, 1924	403.68
Public records, care of	1,000.00
Poor department	1,294.38
Fire house, Acton Center	2,500.00
Town Nurse	2,500.00
Spanish War Memorial, Art. 43	600.00
Hose, for fire department	300.00
Electric lights in W. Acton, Art. 47	80.00
Central Street reappropriation	400.00
	$104,980.60
Voted to raise and appropriate for Fire department maintenance	1,000.00
Moth work	1,088.65
Memorial Day	300.00
Insurance employes	300.00
Road work, special	10,000.00
Fire house, South Acton	500.00
Street signs	500.00
Town Forest	300.00
Total	$13,988.65
	118,969.25
Voted to raise for town charges	75,000.00

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars.

Voted: That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to take in charge the expenditure of this appropriation and direct the ceremonies of the observance of Memorial Day.

The moderator appointed the following committee:

Lowell H. Cram — Theron A. Lowden
George L. Towne — Charlotte Conant
George B. Parker

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than Oct. 15, 1925, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1925 interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum from Oct. 15, 1925 until such taxes are paid.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars.

Art. 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate two hundred dollars.

Voted: That the forest warden fix the price to be paid for fighting brush fires.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the elm tree beetle and brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,088.65.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year be-beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate riate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars.

Art. 12. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

PROPOSED CODE OF BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ACTON

ARTICLE 1.

Section 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 1. All business of the annual meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined at such meeting, shall be considered at an adjournment thereof, which adjournment shall be held on the second Monday in March, at such hour as decided by the board of selectmen.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 1. The board of selectmen, board of health, fire department, police department, and the school committee, shall on or before February first of each year, submit to the committee on finance an estimate of the amount of money required for their various departments for the ensuing year and for what purposes.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 1. All bonds, contracts, and written agreements pertaining to the several departments shall be placed for safe keeping in the custody of the town clerk, except as otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE 5.

Section 1. All constructive work (excepting day-work) amounting to more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and except on road work, shall be advertised for bids by posting in the several post-offices at least ten days before contracts are awarded.

SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 1.

Section 2. The board of selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law, or by these by-laws.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 2. The selectmen after drawing a warrant for a town meeting shall immediately transmit a copy of such warrant to each member of the committee on finance.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 2. The board of selectmen shall cause to be posted by a constable of the town, a notice of every town meeting by attested copies, calling same, in not less than six public places in the town, to

be designated by the selectmen and at least seven days before the day appointed for the meeting.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 2. No person who is a member of the board of selectmen or any board of elected officers shall hold any remunerative office by virtue of an appointment by such board or boards.

ARTICLE 5.

Section 2. No person shall throw in any manner in any public way in the town, any article, substance, or material which may prove injurious in any respect to the hoofs of animals, or the rubber tires of automobiles and other vehicles.

ARTICLE 6.

Section 2. No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets or sidewalks in the town, without the written license from the selectmen, any material whatever, or any rubbish of any kind and suffer same to remain for twenty-four hours.

ARTICLE 7.

Section 2. No person shall break or dig up the ground in any street for any purpose whatever, or set or place any fence, post, tree, or edgestone, or alter or change the position or direction of any fence, post, tree, or edgestone, or swing any door or gate, in, upon, or over, or change the grade or width of any public way without the written license of the selectmen, which shall prescribe the limitations or restrictions of such license.

ARTICLE 8.

Section 2. The board of selectmen will issue licenses at their discretion as follows: Gas-filling stations, roadside stands, common victuallers, all peddlers and junk dealers. All these subject to the rules and regulations of the board of selectmen.

ARTICLE 9.

Section 2. The board of selectmen shall annually appoint a chief of police and such other police officers as they deem necessary and have the general supervision over the police department.

ARTICLE 10.

Section 2. Automobiles and all other vehicles are subject to such rules as are made by the board of selectmen, which rules may be changed from time to time by the board when deemed necessary for the safety of the public.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

ARTICLE 1.

Section 3. There shall be appointed annually (by the moderator or by the board of selectmen) a committee on finance, consisting of five voters of the town.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 3. No member of the finance committee shall serve on any other standing committee having the expenditure of town funds.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 3. The committee on finance shall, as soon as possible after February first of each year, give a hearing to the several boards which shall submit to it, an estimate of the amount needed for their departments for the ensuing year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 1.

Section 4. The chief of police shall be head of the police department and subject to the general supervision and control of the board of selectmen. He shall have control of the department, its officers and members, and special police officers when in the service of the department.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 4. The police department shall be governed by the rules and regulations and perform such duties as are prescribed by the board of selectmen, or by the by-laws of the town.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 4. No person having the charge of a vehicle in any street shall neglect or refuse to stop the same when directed by a police officer. No person shall stop his team, carriage, or other vehicle, or unnecessarily place any obstruction on any foot crossing made in or across any public ways in the town.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 4. The police department shall be subject to all the rules and regulations and perform all duties which are now or hereafter prescribed by law, by the by-laws of the town, by the board of selectmen, or the rules and regulations of the police department. Any member of the department may be removed or suspended or otherwise disciplined by the board of selectmen, as provided by law.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 1.

Section 5. The town shall maintain a fire department and the selectmen shall annually appoint a chief engineer and three assistant engineers (one in each precinct) for the term of one year from the first day of April following. This board of engineers shall have the care and superintendence of all property appertaining to the fire department, as required by law.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 5. No person or persons shall allow combustible rubbish to accumulate upon any premises where same would cause a fire menace to their own or other persons' property. No person shall set, maintain, or increase a fire in the open, except by written permission of the fire warden, or one of his deputies, except as otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 5. Parking of vehicles is prohibited on any public way within fifteen feet of any hydrant.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTICLE 1.

Section 6. The board of health shall make and publish from time to time such regulations as it deems necessary for public health and safety, and shall cause same to be printed in form for public distribution.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 6. The board of health shall annually make a report to be printed in the annual town report, showing in detail, statistics of the health and sanitary condition of the town with recommendations for its improvement, together with a full and comprehensive statement of its work during the previous year. Such report shall also contain a detailed statement of the amount expended by the board during the year.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 6. The board of health shall provide and maintain under their care and supervision some suitable place or places within a reasonable distance of the villages of the town for free public dumping, upon which the inhabitants of the town may dump or deposit ashes, cinders, papers or other refuse and rubbish in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board of health may from time to time make.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 6. No person unless having the authority so to do shall dump or deposit any ashes, rubbish, refuse, offal, or decayed animal or vegetable matter on any public or private land, contrary to the rules and regulations of the board of health.

ARTICLE 5.

Section 6. All persons keeping hogs within the limits of the town shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the board of health.

ARTICLE 6.

These by-laws may be repealed or amended at any annual town meeting, or at any other town meeting specially called for the purpose, an article or articles for such purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

These by-laws shall go into effect upon their acceptance by the town and legal requirements have been complied with.

Any person violating any of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars ($20) for each offence.

FRANK W. HOIT,
AUGUST N. HEDERSTEDT,
GEORGE A. RICHARDSON, Chairman,
By-law Committee.

Voted: To appropriate two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Sec. 40 to 45, Chap. 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate three hundred dollars.

Chose Frank H. Holden, director.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the fire shed at North Acton and the unused fire apparatus of the town.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to sell at auction the fire shed at North Acton and to dispose of such other unused fire apparatus as they deem expedient.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of $10,000. or any other amount, by the issue of notes, to continue the construction of Main street from a point opposite the residence of Frank E. Parsons to the State road leading to Littleton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State department of public works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 16. To see what action if any the town will take with regard to repairing that portion of School street extending from Merriam's corner to the Concord line or Harvard State road.

Voted: To take up for joint consideration all articles relating to highways, namely, articles 16 to 28 inclusive, excepting Article 17, 21 and 22.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $10,000. for special work on roads, the said sum of money to be expended by the selectmen in cooperation with a committee consisting of Alden C. Flagg, Frederick L. Burke and Waldo E. Whitcomb.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to lay new plank on the railroad bridge in South Acton and erect 2,000 feet of fencing within the town.

Art. 17. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take care of the drainage on Massachusetts avenue at Edwards square in West Acton or act anything thereon.

Action taken under Art. 16.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Pearl street in West Acton or take any action thereon.

Action taken under Art. 16.

Art. 20. To see if the town will construct a drain along Woodbury road, by the residences of Edward C. Wood and H. M. Robbins to take care of the overflow from the fountain on the town common, or act anything thereon.

See action under Art. 16.

Art. 21. To see if the town will lay out, build and accept as a public highway, a section of land about forty feet wide leading from Massachusetts avenue, West Acton and following the old location of the electric car line to a point where it enters the South Acton road near house of Sidney L. Richardson or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to lay out a public highway forty feet wide, from Mass. Ave. in West Acton to the South Acton road near the residence of Sidney L. Richardson as stated in the article.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate and raise by taxation or issuing of notes or bonds, a sum of money for the purpose of building the road as described in Art. 21 or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to gravel and oil Willow Street in West Acton from the residence of E. L. Hall to the Stow line.

See action under Art. 16.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000, or any other amount, to be expended in resurfacing, oiling and draining of Arlington street in West Acton from Central street to Elm street.

See action under Art. 16.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface Arlington street in West Acton from Central street to Summer street, or act anything thereon.

See action under Art. 16.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair Red Acre Farm road, in South Acton from the house of Benjamin Ineson to a point near the residence of Philip Newell, or act anything thereon.

See action under Art. 16.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $600. to gravel and oil Pope road from the state highway in East Acton to the brow of the hill, or act anything thereon.

See action under Art. 16.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000, to macadamize Maple street in South Acton or act anything thereon.

See action under Art. 16.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to erect a high school

building in the vicinity of Kelley's corner, and to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed $100,000, to defray the cost of site and building, and to act anything thereon.

Voted: That the town erect a high school building in the vicinity of Kelley's corner, and that the selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to petition for legislation to authorize the town to borrow the sum of $50,000, outside the debt limit for said purpose.

Voted: That the moderator be empowered to appoint a nominating committee of three, to present the names of six, two from each precinct to act as a building committee to report at the meeting if possible.

The moderator appointed Charles T. Baxter, Frank W. Hoit, and Charles A. Durkee a nominating committee.

The committee reported as follows:—

George A. Richardson	W. Stuart Allen
Edgar H. Hall	Waldo E. Whitcomb
William Rawitser	Frank Toohey

The chairman to be chosen by the committee.

Voted: To accept the report of the nominating committee.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of erecting street signs or guide posts within the town.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.

Art. 31. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install a hydrant opposite the residence of Henry W. Bursaw or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to install a hydrant at or near the residence of Henry W. Bursaw.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to renew the water hydrant contract.

Voted: To authorize the selectmen to renew the contract for hydrant service on such terms as they shall deem best for the town.

Art. 33. To see what action if any the town will take in regard to the licensing of roadside stands within the town.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to employ a town nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expense of the same.

Voted: That the town employ a town nurse to be under the supervision of a special committee to include Mrs. Eugene L. Hall, Mrs. William Rawitser, and Miss Charlotte Conant, in conjunction with the school committee and board of health and that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the salary and expense of the same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3250, to purchase a site and erect a fire house

in Acton Center and appoint a committee to carry out the provisions of this article or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate $2,500, to erect a fire house in Acton Center, on land owned by the town, at or near the location of the present fire house.

Art. 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sum, not over $500, for repairs on the South Acton fire house or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to purchase a moving picture machine and install a booth in the town hall or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to insure the fire apparatus of the town against property and liability damage and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to draw up a code of by-laws governing the town and to report at a subsequent meeting.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of three to draw up a code of by-laws and report them at the next annual town meeting. The moderator appointed George A. Richardson, A. N. Hederstedt and Frank W. Hoit a committee.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600, to paint the interior of the Memorial library or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $600.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to grant the selectmen the power of disposing of the old watering trough in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 42: To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to move the fountain in the square at South Acton over the site of the old watering trough if satisfactory agreement can be made with the water commissioners and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $150, to cover cost of same or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600, the same being part of the amount returned to the town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, (an act providing for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds, collected to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany) for the purpose of placing a suitable foundation, base, bronze plate and otherwise reconditioning the Spanish war memorial or act anything thereon.

Voted: That $600 be appropriated from said amount for the purpose stated in the article and that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to carry out this vote.

The moderator appointed as a committee, Theron A. Lowden, Alan B. Frost and Harry B. Morse.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300, the same being part of the amount returned to the town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of placing a raised triangular memorial plot in the square at South Acton, conforming with the lines of the street; and place a metal light post with light, using underground wiring, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to renew the electric lighting contract with the American Woolen Company and instruct the selectmen to sign the same or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to renew the contract with the American Woolen Company for the term of three years.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to install street lights and extend its line on Parker road in South Acton from the residence of John E. Berglind to the Concord road or School street.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 47. To see if town will instruct the selectmen to contract for additional street lighting in the business section of West Acton and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to install additional lights in the business section of West Acton and to appropriate the sum of eighty (80) dollars therefor.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from the residence of Alonzo Joy on Willow street in West Acton to the residence of L. W. Sylvester.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 49: To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from Crooker's corner on Massachusetts avenue to a point 1300 feet east of the corner.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 50. To see if the town will extend the street lights on Arlington street in West Acton from Elm street to the residence of James N. Berry.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000, for the purpose of installing a heating plant and making certain repairs on the fire house in West Acton or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1650, for the purchase of a Fordson tractor and

Wehr grader to be used by the road department for road work and clearing the roads of snow or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

The following letter, from the chairman of the committee of arrangements, for the 19th of April celebration in Concord was read to the meeting by the moderator,

Nineteenth of April Committee
150th Anniversary of the Concord Fight
Concord, Massachusetts, Feb. 22, 1925.

To the Inhabitants of Acton:—

April nineteenth will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Concord Fight, an event of world wide significance in which the men of Acton had a principal part.

Young Captain Isaac Davis, with his last words, I haven't a man that is afraid to go, still fresh from his lips and leading his Acton company at the head of the Provincial force, he and his neighbor, private Abner Hosmer, were the two brave heroes who gave up their lives at the Old North Bridge,
Mr. Lowell calls it,

"The Concord Bridge, which Davis when he came,
Found was the bee-line track to Heaven and Fame."

As Acton joined with Concord in that famous Fight; as Acton joined with Concord in 1825, 1850 and 1875 in celebrating their common anniversary; as Concord joined with Acton in the dedication of its monument in 1851 so we hope that Acton will be represented at the celebration this year in Concord not merely by its Selectmen, but as in 1875 by a company of Minute Men joining in the Parade.

For the Nineteenth of April Committee,
PRESCOTT KEYES,
Chairman.

Voted: That the town of Acton accept the invitation of the town of Concord to be represented at the celebration in Concord the coming 19th of April. Chose, Charlotte Conant, Murray Brown, George A. Richardson, Allen Brooks Parker and Theron A. Lowden a committee to make such arrangements for the observance of the Nineteenth of April as they may deem proper said committee to have power to add to their number and to solicit, collect and disburse money.

Voted: That the committee be instructed to invite the President of the United States, the Governor of Mass. and Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting Held April 11th, 1925

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquiring of land in the vicinity of Kelley's corner, for a school building, for the erection of a school building thereon, for the original equipment and furnishing of such building; authorize the borrowing of money under any authority of law authorizing the town to borrow for such purpose; raise by taxation, and transfer from any available funds or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars for the purpose of acquiring land in the vicinity of Kelley's corner, consisting of 3 11/100 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Massachusetts avenue, 400 feet, Westerly by Charter road, 317 35/100 feet, northerly by land of the heirs of W. F. Kelley, 503 50/100 feet, Easterly by land of the heirs of W. F. Kelley 300 feet, for school purposes; and for the erection and for the original equipment and furnishing of a school building: and that the selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise the land above described; and to meet said appropriation, that there be transferred from the Town Farm fund and from the Hapgood fund the sum of $21,063.00 plus accrued interest and premiums, that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $5,000 and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $50,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1925 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said act and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so the amount so borrowed shall be paid in not more than fifteen years and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be further authorized to borrow the sum of $24,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the dates of issue; that the Building Committee named at the annual town meeting be a building committee with full authority to construct, equip, and furnish a school building herein authorized; that said committee may make contracts and may do such things as may be necessary for such purpose, but no liability shall be incurred in excess of the appropriation remaining after the acquiring of the land herein authorized.

The vote was taken by ballot.

Total number of ballots cast	394
Yes	332
No	60
Blanks	2

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting.

Mr. Murray Brown reported for the committee on enlarging the town house and on his motion, it was voted; That the vote passed at the annual meeting March 10, 1924, whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of $7,500 for the purpose of building an addition to the town house and accepted the offer of $1,000 from the Acton Agricultural Association, be rescinded, and that the committee appointed to build this addition be discharged; that the sum of $2,500 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and painting the present town house and renovating the heating plant and that the selectmen be instructed to carry out this vote.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for erecting fencing within the town.

Voted: To appropriate $1,000 for fencing.

A true record.

Attest:

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

Abstract of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting, Held May 9, 1925

Art. 1. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting March 9, 1925, whereby it was voted to erect a Fire House in Acton Center on land owned by the town, at or near the location of the present Fire House and vote to erect said Fire House on land owned by the town, near the east end of the tennis court.

Voted: That we rescind the vote to place the fire house at or near the present one and that it be placed at the Easterly end of the tennis court on the town land.

Special Election

Congressman Fifth District (to fill vacancy)
June 30, 1925

Party Designations: D, Democratic and R, Republican.

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Eugene N. Foss, D.	3	5	13	21
Edith N. Rogers, R.	47	60	71	178

Abstract of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting Held Oct. 2, 1925

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money raised for rebuilding Central Street, and authorize the borrowing of the balance of the appropriation made in 1924 for said purpose, the sum borrowed to be paid in not more than three years.

Voted, Unanimously: That the Town appropriate the money raised for rebuilding Central street and authorize the borrowing of the balance of the appropriation made in 1924 for said purpose, the sum borrowed to be paid in not more than three years.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded			34
Born in Acton	17	Native parentage	22
Males	20	Foreign parentage	6
Females	14	Mixed Parentage	6

Marriages

Whole number recorded			22
Residents of Acton	26	Residents of other places	18

Deaths

Whole number recorded			43
Residents of Acton	39	Residents of other places	4
Occurring in Acton	35	Occurring in other places	8

Average age in years, 60+.

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages, and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

Birth Registered in 1925

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Sept. 17.	Angier, Ralph Gordon	Ralph F. and Evelyn M. (Dinsmore)
2.	June 19.	Armstrong, Warren	James and Lucy A. (Hughes)
3.	Aug. 10.	Beach, Marion Francis	John E. and Marion L. (Cook)
4.	June 14.	Bedard, Jeanette	Joseph and Mary (Mauro)
5.	June 30.	Brindley, Charles Randolph	Charles R. and Carrie W. (Christie)
6.	Sept. 2.	Campbell, Jean Elizabeth	Leland H. and Minnie (Wentzel)
7.	May 10.	Casavoy, Eunice Lucille	Alfred B. and Addie M. (Rich)
8.	July 23.	Christofferson, Mildred	Edwin H. and Gladys A. (Hanson)
9.	Jan. 16.	Cross, Ellen Elizabeth	Lewis M. and Emily Lyle (MacKay)
10.	July 8.	Davis, Bessie Edna	Melburn R. and Bessie M. (Prentiss)
11.	Feb. 12.	DeFregueredo, Lincoln Tony	Antonio S. and Rose P. (Silva)
12.	Jan. 20.	Dubey, Joseph Leo. Alfred	Alexander A. and Alida M. (Boyeur)
13.	Nov. 26.	Grenon, Lorraine Viola	Napoleon T. and Wilhelmina E. (Martin)
14.	Aug. 1.	Howe, Chellis Franklin	Leland F. and Avia (Parlin)
15.	Nov. 15.	Jensen, Allen Jens	Christen and Bertha (Monson)
16.	May 18.	Johnson, David Loring	Samuel B. and Adelaide L. (Cole)
17.	Dec. 29.	Jones, Russell Thomas	Ralph T. and Mary E. (Tobin)
18.	Dec. 12.	Kovaleski, Elizabeth	Peter and Tofila (Michelevick)
19.	Sept. 8.	Mauro, Dolorata Virginia	Frank and Marie (Palma)
20.	Apr. 14.	Merriam, Elizabeth	Herbert and Carrie (Franklin)
21.	Feb. 6.	Nichols, Marion Elizabeth	Ovla E. and Mary O. (Briggs)
22.	Dec. 4.	O'Hearn, Theresa Gertrude	John M. and Katherine M. (Tarbett)
23.	Mar. 4.	Pederson, George	John and Ingeborg (Hanson)
24.	Sept. 11.	Peterson, Edgar Howard	Iner and Helen B. (Robbins)

25.	May 21.	Peterson, William Scott	Carl and Mamie (Amerault)
26.	Mar. 29.	Phillips, Andrew Seth, Jr.	Andrew S. and Louise A. (Bertwell)
27.	Feb. 16.	Piper, Alvin Richmond	Ralph W. and Marian L. (Forbes)
28.	Sept. 28.	Reed, George Howard, Jr.	George H. and Marion T. (Cole)
29.	Sept. 23.	Sawyer, Phyllis, Edna	Chester A. and Mae E. (McKelvie)
30.	Feb. 2.	Stuart, William Henry	Leslie and Mabel (Waite)
31.	Feb. 25.	Sweet, Charles Raymond	Charles C. and Eva M. (Smith)
32.	Aug. 3.	Tupper, Arthur Wilfred	Arthur F. and Emma G. (Bayeur)

1924 Omitted in last year's report

Dec. 28.	Brindley, Winona Z.	Charles R. and Carrie W. (Christie)
Feb. 25.	Chapman, Charles Enoch	Leon H. and Bessie L. (Smith)
Aug. 26.	Cullinane, Cornelius C.	Cornelius C and Grace J. (Ineson)
Aug. 15.	Hollowell, Calvin Haskell	Elwin H. and Edith M. (Frost)
Mar. 23.	Roach, Evelyn Mabel	Dominick P. and Jessie L. (Pushard)
July 1.	Tracy, Geraldine Lorinda	Alfred H. and Gladys L. (Schnair)

Marriages Registered in 1925

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	June 30.	Springfield, Mass.	B. Stanley Batstone	Acton
			Lucy Stockbridge	Danvers
2.	May 24.	Lowell, Mass.	Henry A. Bayeur	Acton
			Marie P. E. Bousquet	Lowell
3.	Feb. 2.	Concord, Mass.	John Ernest Beach	Acton
			Marion Louise Cook	Rowley
4.	Sept. 12.	Concord, Mass.	Joseph Bedard	Acton
			Mary Mauro	Acton
5.	Sept. 5.	Acton, Mass.	Berton Stanley Chillson	Springfield
			Blanche Irene Wood	Acton
6.	Sept. 5.	Ayer, Mass.	Allen M. Christoffersen	Acton
			Anne Frances Russell	Littleton
7.	Jan. 26.	Concord, Mass.	Edwin Henry Christoffersen	Acton
			Gladys Auket Hansen	Concord
8.	Sept. 11.	Somerville, Mass.	George Albert Darrah	Somerville
			Mabel Augusta Willis	Acton
9.	Feb. 7.	Brockton, Mass.	Jose DeSouza	Acton
			Sarah Edith Maciel	Brockton
10.	June 18.	Concord, Mass.	Henry Wilson Evans	Acton
			Esther Marie Carlson	Concord
11.	Feb. 23.	Winchendon, Mass.	Harold J. Gallagher	Acton
			Lydia M. Crotean	Winchendon
12.	Oct. 2.	Acton, Mass.	George Melvin Hardy	Acton
			Beulah Hazel French	Acton

13.	Sept. 24.	Acton, Mass.	Willie Judson Harrod	Acton
			Luella Wood Beverley	Acton
14.	June 6.	Maynard, Mass.	Jens Elvin Jensen	Maynard
			Anna A. Grant	Acton
15.	Sept. 26.	Acton, Mass.	Oscar Charles Lenk	Arlington
			Hazel May Campbell	Brookline
16.	Aug. 30.	Acton, Mass.	Frank Eugene Raymond	New Bedford
			Elinor Swift	Acton
17.	July 19.	Acton, Mass.	Edwin W. Stevens	Acton
			Nellie Maria Scanlon	Acton
18.	July 1.	Acton, Mass.	Alfred Frank Taylor	New York
			Agnes May Richardson	Acton
19.	Apr. 19.	Billerica, Mass.	Arthur W. Thoresen	Concord
			Alice Jennie Hoff	Acton
20.	Nov. 28.	Acton, Mass.	Rogers Perkins Towne	Westboro
			Katheryn Fletcher	Acton
21.	Aug. 12.	Concord, Mass.	Lyman M. Wetherbee	Acton
			Gladys Hawkins	Santa Ana, Calif.
22.	Feb. 28.	Medford, Mass.	Frederick W. Willett	Acton
			Kathleen W. Johnston	Acton

Deaths Registered in 1925

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
1.	Oct. 3.	Barnes, Emma Augusta	73	—	8
2.	June 7.	Baxter, Thacher Thayer	84	6	9
3.	Jan. 31.	Berglin, Christina Louise	24	5	—
4.	June 29.	Blaisdell, Alice	20	—	—
5.	Jan. 3.	Brown, Laura Ann	79	7	28
6.	Mar. 15.	Caefer, Carl J. Peter	63	—	6
7.	Mar. 3.	Caldwell, Jean Alice	1	6	1
8.	Nov. 4.	Coburn, James David	82	10	27
9.	May 31.	Conquest, Ellen Angelina	—	10	21
10.	Mar. 6.	Crooker, Eleanor Borden	66	4	6
11.	Feb. 11.	Cummings, George Parker	65	10	28
12.	June 3.	Driskell, William Amos	46	4	5
13.	Jan. 23.	Dubey, Joseph Leo Alfred	—	—	3
14.	Feb. 23.	Dupee, Job W.	83	—	1
15.	Sept. 15.	Dustin, Mary Elizabeth	80	9	11
16.	Dec. 22.	Edwards, Elizabeth	73	11	16
17.	Apr. 12.	Fairbanks, Charles Henry	73	5	3
18.	Nov. 28.	Franklin, William Burnside	63	9	16
19.	June 7.	Gibbs, Harry Foster	75	4	21
20.	Feb. 11.	Guilford, Ellen M.	80	5	14
21.	Oct. 31.	Hasty, Emma M.	72	3	5
22.	Mar. 27.	Hayward, Harriet Currier	83	—	1
23.	Sept. 19.	Horle, Sarah	82	—	—
24.	Aug. 13.	Hyndman, Lillian	49	—	—
25.	June 7.	Jones, Elizabeth Tuttle	95	8	—
26.	Mar. 7.	Jones, Laura Ann	82	2	8
27.	Sept. 1.	Kelley, William S.	59	8	7
28.	Aug. 10.	Livermore, Walter Herbert	63	—	16
29.	July 31.	Lothrop, Frank B.	74	11	25
30.	Dec. 21.	Manion, Arthur W.	23	8	21
31.	July 21.	Martin, Oscar M.	64	8	—
32.	Mar. 14.	McCrossin, Joachim	56	9	17
33.	Sept. 21.	Norton, Lauretta Williams	74	11	10
34.	Nov. 2.	Reed, George H., Jr.	—	—	42
35.	Dec. 27.	Russell, John H.	80	2	11
36.	Mar. 18.	Shearmur, Mary Frances	65	1	2
37.	Sept. 25.	Smith, Albert Henry	60	8	27
38.	Nov. 19.	Stevens, William Francis	78	—	15
39.	Feb. 15.	Tuttle, Lyman	64	10	2
40.	July 10.	Vaughn, Arthur M.	55	11	6
41.	May 6.	Wells, Irene	63	2	11
42.	Nov. 1.	Woiszins, Lindwik	46	—	—

Non-Resident Burials in 1925

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	Mar. 22.	Badger, Charles H.	79			Malden	Woodlawn
2.	Mar. 27.	Chandler, Ann Eliza	76		2	Portland, Me.	Mt. Hope
3.	May 1.	Desmond, Daniel W.	79	11	15	Worcester	Woodlawn
4.	Oct. 14.	Dole, Joseph E.	83	8	6	Ayer	Woodlawn
5.	Aug. 30.	Gayton, George Ray	21		15	Everett	Woodlawn
6.	Nov. 8.	Gelina, Marie E.	75	3		Boston	Mt. Hope
7.	Oct. 31.	Goodwin, Gladys P.	39	10	9	Billerica	Woodlawn
8.	Dec. 29.	Hapgood, Eugene	74	3	6	Detroit, Mich.	Mt. Hope
9.	Jan. 26.	Harris, S. Butterfield	72	4	16	Sharon	Woodlawn
10.	Feb. 17.	Mead, Willis	69	11	6	Tewksbury	Mt. Hope
11.	Jan. 21.	Richardson, Everett A.	55	2	21	Worcester	Mt. Hope
12.	Dec. 15.	Shattuck, Mary E.	87	11	18	Wenonah, N. J.	Mt. Hope
13.	June 9.	Sluyski, Nicholas	16	3	21	Concord	Woodlawn
14.	Oct. 19.	Smith, Jennie H.	63	10		Chelsea	Woodlawn
15.	Oct. 29.	Stewart, Charles E.	75	3	16	Worcester	Mt. Hope
16.	Dec. 19.	Symonds, Flora Climena	70	10	1	Belmont	Woodlawn
17.	Jan. 19.	Tuttle, Bessie	44			Boston	Woodlawn
18.	July 6.	Tuttle, Sarah J.	78	3	21	Lowell	Woodlawn
19.	Sept. 21.	Watts, Gladys Thelma	5	1	24	Revere	Woodlawn
20.	June 17.	Whitney, Georgia E.	70	6	8	Somerville	Woodlawn

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1925

Angier, Ralph	$2.00
Allen, Mrs. P. W.	2.00
Almgren, George W.	2.00
Anderson, John	2.00
Allard, M.	2.00
Anderson, Emily	5.00
Anderson, Rufus	2.00
Braman, James W.	2.00
Brown, Murray	2.00
Billings, Howard J.	7.00
Baxter, Charles T.	2.00
Butler, H. B.	10.00
Bradford, Fred R. W.	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4.00
Brill, Fred E.	7.00
Brown, James A.	2.00
Bulette, Frank W.	5.00
Brown, Evelyn L.	2.00
Berglind, John E.	5.00
Beach, Hazel	2.00
Benere, Antonia	2.00
Berglind, Edward E.	2.00
Bursaw, Henry W.	2.00
Bowen, Robert M.	2.00
Bond, R. J.	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4.00
Casavoy, Alfred B.	2.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00
Clapp, George E.	2.00
Condon, Timothy	2.00
Carlson, Chris	2.00
Conquest, James	2.00
Cook, Walter M.	2.00
Caldwell, Margaret A.	2.00
Cardinal, Joseph	5.00
Coughlin, Harold J.	2.00
Clifford, Albert	2.00
Durkee, Charles A.	5.00
Doten, Scott T.	2.00
Davis, Wendell F.	7.00
De Sousa, Ben	2.00
Duren, D. B.	2.00
Dimond, Hope K.	5.00
Downey, James	2.00
Doyle, Henry K.	4.00
Densmore, Joseph A.	4.00
Enneguess, Michael	2.00
Edney, E. Esther	2.00
Fitzgerald, James	2.00
Fullonton, L. T.	2.00
Fletcher, Charles J.	2.00
Flynn, Edith M.	5.00
Fee, Frank	2.00
Flagg, Alden C.	7.00
Fisher, Austin W.	2.00
Foss, Richard W.	5.00
French, James H.	2.00
Fletcher, Lester N.	2.00
Fobes, E. S.	7.00
Freeman, Richard	5.00
Ford, I. S.	2.00
French, C. H.	2.00
Frost, Alan B.	5.00
Freeman, Matti	2.00
Freeman, George	2.00
Gallant, Mildred	2.00
Gibbs, Harriet E.	2.00
Griffin, F. E.	7.00
Griffin, Isabella	2.00
Gallagher, Howard B.	2.00
Goward, Annie R.	5.00
Green, Catherine	2.00
Gould, Paul	2.00
Hastings, Lewis C.	2.00
Hayes, Michael G.	4.00
Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Holden, Willis L.	2.00
Holden, F. H.	2.00
Hall, Irwin	5.00
Howe, O. H.	2.00
Hayward, George K.	2.00
Howe, Richard P.	5.00
Holland, Frank T.	2.00
Hall, Mary F.	2.00
Havey, Henry	5.00
Hurley, James J.	2.00
Jones, Karl	2.00
Jenks, Albert R.	7.00

Jacobs, John B.	2.00
Jones, Warren H.	2.00
Johnston, James J.	5.00
Kimball, Elnathan J.	11.00
Knowlton, Helen A.	2.00
Kemp, H. M.	2.00
Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00
Kilmartin, William T.	5.00
Knowlton, Samuel	2.00
Lowell, C. A.	5.00
Laffin, Sidney	2.00
Lears, William	2.00
Livermore, W. J.	2.00
Larrabee, Wesley	5.00
Lysko, George	2.00
Larsen, Jorgen	5.00
Moulton, Charles S.	2.00
Mason, Roger	7.00
Mead, George V.	2.00
Marsh, A. W.	2.00
Mason, Bertha	2.00
Morrison, Fred D.	10.00
McDonald, D. F.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Henry	2.00
May, Francis A.	2.00
Morse, Ernest	2.00
Manion, Arthur	2.00
Martin, Elizabeth E.	2.00
Newell, L. F.	5.00
Nealey, Edward F.	5.00
Newell, Philip S.	2.00
O'Neil, James	5.00
Prentiss, A. S.	5.00
Porter, Fannie T.	2.00
Peterson, Carl N.	2.00
Packard, James B.	2.00
Perkins, Levi W.	2.00
Pope, Benjamin	8.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00
Priest, Henry L.	2.00
Pratt, Herbert T.	5.00
Perkins, A. Hagelton	2.00
Penney, David F.	2.00
Penney, John	5.00
Parker, George M.	2.00
Phillips, Andrew S.	2.00
Parker, Edith	2.00
Pressey, John F.	2.00
Rugg, George	2.00
Russell, John H.	2.00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00
Roche, Francis B.	2.00
Rawitser, William	2.00
Reynolds, Harold R.	2.00
Reed, G. Howard	2.00
Richardson, George A.	2.00
Russell, Selwyn E.	2.00
Rayner, Arthur W.	2.00
Reed, Otis J.	5.00
Stokes, William	2.00
Sanborn, Everett R.	5.00
Schofield, Harris C.	7.00
Smith, Ralph	2.00
Smith, Hattie E.	2.00
Scanlon, William J.	2.00
Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
Stiles, Frank	5.00
Servais, D. A.	2.00
Sisson, George T.	5.00
Sullivan, John H.	2.00
Sebastian, Lester	2.00
Spinney, Alice L.	2.00
Soares, Tony	2.00
Scott, Thomas A.	4.00
Toohey, William	2.00
Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
Todd, Ethel L.	8.00
Teele, W. Henry	2.00
Tucker, George S., Jr.	4.00
Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00
Turnbull, George L.	7.00
Toomey, Timothy	2.00
Tortison, Frederick L.	5.00
Thompkins, Elizabeth P.	5.00
Turner, George C.	2.00
Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Whitcomb, Fred S.	2.00
Weaver, George T.	25.00
Watkins, J. H.	2.00
Willis, Ora A.	2.00
Wood, O. D.	2.00
Whitney, Cora A.	2.00
Wheeler, Elbridge L.	5.00
Walther, Augustine J.	2.00
Whipple, Marion H.	2.00
Yetman, Thomas	2.00

164 licenses at $2.00	$328.00	
47 licenses at $5.00	235.00	
1 license at $25.00	25.00	
	$588.00	
Deduct fees, 212 licenses at 20 cents each..	42.40	
	$545.60	
Due county treasurer, 1924 account	35.40	
		$581.00
May 18, 1925—Paid county treasurer		$144.60
Nov. 23, 1925—Paid county treasurer		318.20
Due county treasurer, 1925 account		118.20
		$581.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Mass.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1925.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Received—See treasurer's report		$312,003.27

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Appropriation, treasurer's and collectors' bonds	225.00	
		$3,725.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid		
H. B. Morse, salary	$100.00	
A. R. Jenks, salary	50.00	
Murray Brown, salary	50.00	
Murray Brown, expenses as clerk	2.20	
Murphy & Snyder, printing, warrants	47.70	
Enterprise Press Inc., advertising	6.40	
R. S. Osterhout, warrants	18.75	
R. S. Osterhout, printing town reports ...	451.75	
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	10.80	
Murray Brown, expenses on reports	13.70	
Albert R. Jenks, perambulating town lines	3.00	
Murray Brown, perambulating town lines .	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	1.20	
A. B. Parker, moderator	50.00	
C. A. Durkee, taking census	5.00	
		$813.30

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid		
Everett N. Montague, salary	$300.00	
Everett N. Montague, expenses and postage	7.70	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	19.50	
		$327.20

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid

Frank W. Hoit, salary	$300.00	
Frank W. Hoit, safety deposit box	5.00	
Frank W. Hoit, telephones	3.60	
Frank W. Hoit, postage and other expenses	35.64	
Dept. of Corp. and Taxation, certifying notes	12.00	
Murphy & Snyder, stationery	2.00	
American Surety Co. of N. Y. Bond	75.00	
		$433.24

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid

Albert R. Jenks, salary	$75.00	
Harry B. Morse, salary	40.00	
Murray Brown, salary	40.00	
		$155.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid

Murphy & Snyder, stationery	$33.25	
Charles A. Durkee, salary	551.33	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	7.49	
American Surety Co. of N. Y., bond	150.00	
Thorpe & Martin, supplies	6.40	
		$748.47

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid

Warren Jones, salary	$125.00	
Warren Jones, expenses	5.00	
Henry Haynes, salary	100.00	
Henry Haynes, expenses	10.39	
Henry Haynes, certified copy of tax book	25.00	
A. W. Emerson, salary	75.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	35.92	
Harry M. Stacy, supplies	5.00	
L. L. Applin, transfers	17.88	
Huntley S. Turner, voting lists	45.00	
		$444.19

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid

P. B. Murphy, dog book	1.30
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.62
A. H. Bartlett Co., stationery	.53
Murphy & Snyder, printing	3.85

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	75.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording 37 births	37.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording 22 marriages	11.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording 43 deaths	21.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, postage, telephone and expenses	30.50	
Robert S. Osterhout	47.75	
		$230.05

REPORTING BIRTHS

Paid

F. K. Shaw, M. D.	$1.50	
R. E. Hooper, M. D.	1.00	
Eva Louka	.25	
S. B. Annis, M. D.	.25	
E. A. Mayell, M. D.	.75	
Geo. Tuttle, M. D.	.50	
O. L. Clark, M. D.	.25	
		$4.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid

Hobbs & Warren, book	$4.14	
W. & L. E. Gurley, equipment	5.85	
T. F. Newton, salary	85.00	
		94.99

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid

Fred S. Whitcomb	$175.00	$175.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid

Earl Hayward, labor on booths	$13.66
Universalist Church, rent	15.00
L. C. Hastings, election officer	15.00
L. C. Hastings, moving booths	3.75
Michael Foley, election officer	5.00
Thomas Murray, election officer	15.00
T. F. Newton, election officer	10.00
L. A. Hesselton, election officer	5.00
Timothy Hennessy, election officer	10.00
A. W. Emerson, election officer	5.00
A. F. Davis, election officer	15.00
James Coughlin, election officer	10.00
David R. Kinsley, election officer	15.00
James Kinsley, election officer	15.00
Fred S. Whitcomb, election officer	10.00

Leo McCarthy, warden	10.00	
Arthur Wampole, warden	10.00	
H. F. Tuttle, clerk of registers	30.00	
C. J. Holton, registrar	20.00	
E. A. Phalen, registrar	20.00	
		$252.41
		$3,678.35

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	$800.00	
Transferred from reserve	14.59	
		$814.59
Paid		
American Woolen Co., light and supplies	$83.11	
Geo. H. Reed, fertilizer	8.50	
James O'Neil, labor	7.00	
D. C. Harris, labor	10.00	
Wm. H. Kingsley, grading	112.00	
A. F. Davis, painting	5.75	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., coal	35.05	
W. & S. Water Supply Dist., water	12.00	
Forbes L. McKenzie, labor on monument	175.00	
Allen Chair Co., material	6.48	
Nelson H. Tenney, labor on boiler	32.25	
O. D. Wood, labor on flag pole	10.00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	5.00	
Craig Sweet, labor on seats	35.00	
Joseph Breck & Son, equipment	1.20	
S. H. Taylor, labor	5.00	
Wilbur Fish, labor on sash	2.00	
Arthur Wayne, care of lawn	27.50	
Arthur Wayne, care of hall, clock and fountain	220.75	
Wm. H. Kingsley, wood	21.00	
		$814.59

TOWN HALL (Repairs)

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Paid		
Forbes L. McKenzie, chimney & boiler room	$432.51	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., material	2.49	
E. A. Phalen, labor and material	94.13	
L. F. Fullonton Co., painting	1,440.00	
Geo. H. Phelps, roofing	52.95	
N. H. Tenney, labor on boiler	292.18	
Finney & Hoit, curtains	6.00	

Fred N. Leman Co., sign	30.00	
O. H. Greenwood, express	2.00	
E. P. Gate, material	4.25	
M. E. Taylor & Co., equipment	34.12	
		$2,390.60
Unexpended balance		109.37
		$2,500.00

PUBLIC RECORDS (Care of)

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
The Morris Ireland Safe Co., safe	$375.00	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., material	8.09	
E. A. Phalen, labor	55.22	
C. Daniel Lapham, labor	18.00	
Globe Wernicke Co., shelves	33.15	
Allen Chair Co., furniture	57.25	
L. J. Peabody Co., equipment	58.40	
Finney & Hoit, heater and curtains	17.25	
		$622.36
Unexpended balance		377.64
		$1,000.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$1,294.38	
Received from Town of Concord	163.56	
Transferred from reserve fund	219.34	
		$1,677.28
Paid:		
Chris Kane, board and care	$367.20	
Emerson Hospital in Concord	166.50	
O. L. Clark, M. D., services	279.00	
H. W. Williams, M. D., services	57.00	
S. B. Annis, M. D., service	15.00	
Mrs. John McDonald, board and care	112.00	
Mrs. Flora Reed, board and care	90.00	
City of Worcester	41.60	
J. S. Moore, provisions	60.79	
Mrs. James French, board and care	182.00	
Frank Marno, rent	51.00	
F. K. Shaw, M. D., services	3.00	
Albert R. Jenks	10.00	
Finney & Hoit, clothing	50.16	
E. J. Kimball, milk	13.41	

S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., fuel	8.50	
Wilder McCurda, prescription	1.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Martin	31.72	
A. C. Foss Co., clothing	7.65	
Mrs. Mary Taylor, board and care	60.00	
Whitinsville Village Relief Association	15.75	
Frank E. Tasker, M. D.	54.00	
		$1,677.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$800.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	71.76	
		$871.76
Paid:		
Murray Brown, telephone	$11.62	
Michael Foley, police duty	219.01	
John T. McNiff, police duty	211.45	
Allan B. Frost, police duty	180.28	
Charles T. Baxter, police duty	13.50	
John J. Manning, police duty	13.50	
Murray Brown, police duty and expenses	33.73	
J. E. Coombs, police duty	6.75	
Earl Farrar, police duty	14.25	
O. D. Wood, police duty	10.50	
H. B. Morse, police duty and expenses	62.75	
Harding, Regalia Co., equipment	28.21	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	8.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	35.21	
D. F. Morrison, burying dog	2.00	
E. A. Rasmussen, duty	19.50	
J. W. Livermore, transportation	1.50	
		$871.76

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW

Appropriation		$327.54
Paid:		
H. B. Morse, services	$44.50	
Unexpended balance	283.04	
		$327.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	175.94	
		$1,175.94

Paid:

A. R. Beach, pay rolls	$74.00	
A. R. Beach, salary 18 men and chief @ $5	95.00	
Spencer Taylor, payroll	1.50	
Allan Frost, payroll	15.00	
Murray Brown, salary 18 men @ $5	90.00	
Frank Hoit, payroll	6.00	
J. J. Manning, payroll	5.50	
Frank Hoit, salary 18 men @ $5	90.00	
Geo. H. Reed, fuel	114.54	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., fuel	88.91	
Acton Motor Co., gas, oil and labor	63.02	
C. J. Kelley, material and labor	5.70	
Linscott Motor Co., chains	11.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., gas, oil and soda	21.88	
Finney & Hoit, equipment	22.20	
American Woolen Co., light	32.93	
Fitzgerald Garage, gas, oil and alcohol	11.45	
Acton Motor Sales Co., gas and oil	5.42	
C. H. Mead & Co., gas, oil and soda	42.56	
J. Gallant, patrol duty	2.50	
W. G. Lawrence, patrol duty	2.50	
W. & S. Water Supply District, water	18.00	
Frank Hoit, gas and equipment	11.21	
Henry K. Barnes, soda	4.48	
Goodrich Garage, gas	1.92	
B. A. King, labor on siren	15.60	
Wm. G. Lawrence, janitor	127.75	
Combination Ladder Co., equip. and repairs	65.18	
H. McKenzie, janitor	75.00	
Geo. S. Braman, janitor	14.00	
E. & F. King Co., soda	10.80	
J. S. Moore, supplies	4.10	
South Acton Woolen Co., acid	5.40	
C. A. Durkee, wood	13.50	
C. D. Cram, express	.38	
Boston Coupling Co., couplings	4.00	
A. W. Davis, gas	1.40	
Maynard and Acton Oil Co., gas	1.61	
		$1,175.94

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Paid:		
Town of Concord	$184.00	
W. and S. Water Supply district of Acton	2,725.00	
		$2,909.00
Unexpended balance		91.00
		$3,000.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	$200.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	19.50	
		$219.50
Paid:		
Allan B. Frost, payroll	$121.75	
Spencer Taylor, payroll	19.00	
Frank W. Hoit, payroll	62.25	
Albert R. Beach, payroll	3.50	
J. J. Manning, payroll	9.75	
Arthur McCrossin	3.25	
		$219.50

REPAIRS—SOUTH FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
Hayward & Clayton	$400.00	
J. S. Moore, paint	8.25	
Gould & Cutler, paint and brushes	70.20	
		$478.45
Unexpended balance		21.55
		$500.00

NEW CENTRE FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Paid:		
H. C. Sawyer, labor and material	$1,065.52	
Forbes L. McKenzie, labor and material	1,000.00	
A. F. Davis, painting	2.00	
E. Z. Stanley, gutters	33.50	
Gould & Cutter, paint	8.26	
E. Z. Stanley, gutters	23.50	
N. H. Tenney, heat	281.83	
B. A. King, wiring and fixtures	35.00	
Board of Water Commissioners	30.07	
		$2,478.50
Unexpended balance		21.50
		$2,500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$1,088.65	
Sale of Lead	254.00	
Private work	13.50	
State road work	28.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	125.85	
		$1,510.00

Due from James O'Neil, lead	$22.27	
Paid:		
James O'Neil, payrolls	$833.20	
James O'Neil, truck and expenses	376.15	
Robert S. Osterhout, printing	6.00	
General Chemical Co., lead and freight	276.27	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	6.25	
Commonwealth of Mass., repairs of sprayers	12.13	
		$1,510.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
W. A. Flint, dump	$16.66	
C. A. Durkee, agent	108.06	
C. A. Durkee, labor at dump	82.75	
C. B. Dolge Co., equipment	9.50	
Howard A. Wilson, services	5.00	
Westfield State Sanitorium	114.00	
W. A. Flint, land	200.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, survey and deeds	9.00	
R. F. Durkee, salary	10.00	
F. E. Tasker, M. D., salary	25.00	
George H. Tuttle, M. D., salary	10.00	
Hugh McGovern, labor at dump	4.50	
		$786.87
Unexpended balance		213.13
		$1,000.00

TOWN NURSE

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$2,500.00
Paid:		
Mildred Walthers, salary	$600.90	
Huntley S. Turner, material	14.00	
Erpenbeck & Segesman, equipment	14.38	
C. E. Searles, supplies	3.75	
J. T. McNiff, transportation	5.00	
Library Bureau, cards	3.23	
Strong & Tracy, bags	.50	
Mildred Walthers, express	3.32	
West Acton Woman's Club, rent	6.00	
Mead & Wheeler Co., equipment	6.57	

Standard Maintenance Co., typewriter	70.00	
Allen Chair Co., office furniture	69.75	
Jordan Marsh, equipment	15.50	
R. H.White Co., equipment	144.76	
E. F. Mahady Co., equipment	49.57	
		$1,007.23
Unexpended balance		1,492.77
		$2,500.00

TREE WARDEN

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$400.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	80.15	
		$480.15
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor		$480.15

STATE HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$11,400.00	
Transferred from Town roads	141.89	
		$11,541.89
Payroll No. 1	$160.80	
Payroll No. 2	186.60	
Payroll No. 3	592.70	
Payroll No. 4	471.10	
Payroll No. 5	414.65	
Payroll No. 6	504.34	
Payroll No. 7	522.80	
Payroll No. 8	603.50	
Payroll No. 9	682.54	
Payroll No. 10	547.26	
Payroll No. 11	356.10	
Payroll No. 12	527.40	
Payroll No. 13	536.70	
Payroll No. 14	581.78	
Payroll No. 15	649.45	
Payroll No. 16	123.50	
Payroll No. 18	52.00	
Payroll No. 19	227.00	
Payroll No. 20	532.65	
Payroll No. 21	28.60	
Payroll No. 22	140.40	

Payroll No. 23	353.55	
Payroll No. 24	282.36	
Payroll No. 25	240.88	
		$9,318.66
April 2. American Oil Products Co., oil	$187.50	
American Oil Products Co., oil	225.00	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	529.11	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1,156.82	
James Cole, gravel	124.80	
		$2,223.23
		$11,541.89

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$2,875.00	
Transferred to State Highways	141.89	
		$2,733.11
Paid:		
H. B. Morse, payrolls 1	$308.93	
2	108.10	
3	253.00	
4	16.00	
5	14.50	
		$700.53
Conant Machine Co., loader	$162.94	
E. P. Gates, labor and equipment	118.50	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., tools	33.68	
Central Motor Serv., labor on loader engine	22.50	
Good Roads Mach. Co., equipment	15.10	
F. W. Barry Beale Co., time books	1.60	
Conant Machine Co., equipment	102.67	
W. A. Hayes Co., concrete mixer	450.00	
E. S. Forbes, labor	5.00	
Geo. H. Reed, equipment and material	30.95	
J. S. Moore, equipment	4.70	
John Pederon, gas, oil and dynamite	69.55	
E. A. Mayel, M. D., services	3.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., gas and supplies	23.41	
J. P. Brown, labor	34.66	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., material	58.08	
Frank E. Tasker, M. D., services	16.00	
R. Rasmussen, labor	12.50	
A. H. Mead Co., equipment	92.11	
John T. McNiff, labor	36.75	
Fitzgerald's Garage, repairs	3.90	

Emerson Hospital, X-ray	5.00	
H. B. Morse, cotton waste	4.35	
Wilbur Fisher, glazing	2.00	
Mrs. Joseph McCrossin, gravel	190.50	
American Oil Products Co., oil	82.65	
Paul Gould, gravel	48.10	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	60.02	
Wm. H. Kingsley, labor	238.40	
A. W. Davis, express	2.50	
Burbee Steele, rent of loader	20.00	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	7.55	
Mrs. Anna W. Dodge, gravel	19.05	
Albert R. Jenks, labor and gravel	36.15	
W. B. Holt, labor	1.52	
W. A. Haynes, material	11.65	
C. R. Clements, M. D., services	3.00	
		$2,030.04
		$2,730.57
Unexpended balance		2.54
		$2,733.11

CENTRAL STREET

Appropriation, Town	$2,000.00	
Appropriation, State	2,000.00	
Appropriation, County	2,000.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	185.01	
		$6,185.01
Paid:		
Payroll No. 1	$414.75	
Payroll No. 2	752.38	
Payroll No. 3	620.70	
Payroll No. 4	919.80	
Payroll No. 5	1,023.80	
Payroll No. 6	1,222.15	
		$4,953.58
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	$196.86	
Thomas F. Parker, supplies	1.50	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	51.82	
A. R. Jenks, gravel	133.20	
Robert Reed, gravel	241.20	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., road oil	178.00	
H. E. Fletcher Co., stone	150.00	
George H. Reed, material	75.50	
Town of Groton, rent of loader	156.00	

Whitney Coal & Grain Co., coal	9.26	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., material	29.09	
C. C. Cullinam, trucking	9.00	
		$1,231.43
		$6,185.01

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Appropriation, Town	$10,000.00	
Willow St., State	2,100.00	
Willow St., County	2,100.00	
Liberty St., County	1,000.00	
		$15,200.00
Expended on:		
School Street	$1,937.65	
Arlington Street	1,414.06	
Pearl Street	451.90	
Pope Road	620.90	
Woodbury Lane	834.53	
Liberty Street	3,128.53	
Willow Street	6,512.89	
		$14,900.46

SCHOOL STREET

Appropriation		$2,000.00
H. B. Morse, Payroll No. 16	$293.05	
No. 17	564.05	
No. 18	493.55	
No. 19	224.00	
No. 21	52.80	
		$1,627.45
Mrs. Joseph McCrossin, gravel	$122.10	
So. Acton Woolen Co., coal	10.45	
American Oil Products Co., oil	82.65	
American Oil Products Co., oil	95.00	
		$310.20
		$1,937.65

ARLINGTON STREET

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payroll No. 1	$112.70	
Payroll No. 2	174.02	
Payroll No. 3	368.05	
Payroll No. 4	412.70	
		$1,067.47

Berger Mffi. Co., culvert	$43.35	
C. C. Cullinane, trucking	3.00	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	8.50	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	3.20	
American Oil Products Co., oil	60.00	
Geo. H. Reed, coal	63.21	
Robert Reed, gravel	48.75	
Conant Machine Co., loader	63.58	
John T. McNiff, labor	6.10	
John Wathers, gravel	46.90	
		$346.59
		$1,414.06

PEARL STREET

Appropriation		$400.00
Payroll No. 2		$386.60
American Oil Products Co., oil	$35.00	
Robert Reed, gravel	18.30	
Town of Groton, loader	12.00	
		$65.30
		$451.90

POPE ROAD

Allotment		$1,000.00
Payroll No. 16	$186.90	
Payroll No. 17	46.40	
Payroll No. 19	50.60	
Payroll No. 1	135.75	
	42.75	
		$462.40
Whitney Coal & Grain Co., coal	$7.50	
Mrs. Joseph McCrossin, gravel	60.75	
American Oil Products Co., oil	90.25	
		$158.50
		$620.90

WOODBURY LANE

Allotment		$1,000.00
Payroll No. 1	$21.00	
Payroll No. 2	163.08	
Payroll No. 3	214.97	
Payroll No. 4	14.00	
Payroll No. 5	9.00	
		$422.05

O. H. Geers, labor	$4.82	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	407.66	
		$412.48
		$834.53

LIBERTY STREET

Appropriation, Town	$2,000.00	
Appropriation, County	1,000.00	
		$3,000.00
Paid:		
Payroll No. 1	$177.50	
Payroll No. 2	108.96	
Payroll No. 3	619.21	
Payroll No. 4	626.61	
Payroll No. 5	756.93	
Payroll No. 6	205.55	
Payroll No. 7	126.95	
Payroll No. 8	32.60	
Payroll No. 9	29.50	
		$2,683.81
Joseph Lemoine, material and labor	$5.62	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., cement	3.40	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	20.63	
Mrs. Joseph McCrossin, gravel	127.50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	61.20	
Whitney Coal & Grain Co., coal	9.72	
Robert Reed, gravel	31.05	
H. B. Morse, paving stone	42.00	
Conant Machine Co., rent of loader	143.60	
		$444.72
		$3,128.53

WILLOW STREET

Appropriation, Town	$2,100.00	
Appropriation, State	2,100.00	
Appropriation, County	2,100.00	
		$6,300.00
Paid:		
Payroll No. 1	$32.40	
Payroll No. 2	641.55	
Payroll No. 3	1,087.30	
Payroll No. 3A	738.70	
Payroll No. 4	642.70	

Payroll No. 5	989.10	
Payroll No. 6	471.00	
Payroll No. 7	453.16	
Payroll No. 8	324.24	
Payroll No. 9	92.08	
Payroll No. 10	88.15	
Payroll No. 11	93.25	
		$5,653.63
C. C. Cullinane, trucking	$11.00	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., oil and gas	31.16	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	112.20	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	20.75	
Robert Reed, gravel	230.70	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	151.30	
Whitney Coal & Grain Co., coal	49.74	
Conant Machine Co., rent and repairs	147.66	
Town of Groton, rent of loader	24.00	
O. H. Geeres, labor	55.75	
H. B. Morse, paving stone	24.50	
		$858.76
		$6,512.89

CUTTING BRUSH (Highways)

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
James O'Neil	$313.20	
Timothy Moynihan	22.00	
A. H. Perkins	8.00	
Arnold Leavitt	3.00	
Hazelton Perkins	2.50	
H. B. Morse	148.00	
		$496.70
Unexpended balance		3.30
		$500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$4,930.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Co.	$4,853.36	
Unexpended balance	76.64	
		$4,930.00

SNOW REMOVAL (Highways)

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Paid:		
N. E. Road Machine Co., plow	$275.00	
Thomas Murray, labor	2.50	
A. W. Davis	477.95	
Holland System, parts	4.73	
F. L. Torteson	21.00	
Eastern Tractor Co., equipment	125.00	
John Pederson, labor	118.00	
H. B. Morse, labor	2.70	
A. R. Jenks, labor	50.00	
A. Christofferson, labor	75.00	
Greenough Const. Co., labor	12.00	
D. F. Penny, labor	8.00	
		$1,171.88
Unexpended balance		28.12
		$1,200.00

SNOW REMOVAL (Sidewalks)

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
R. Jones	$24.00	
J. E. Coombs	20.00	
F. W. Green	8.00	
J. T. McNiff	8.30	
		$60.30
Unexpended balance		139.70
		$200.00

STREET SIGNS

Appropriation	$500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	6.00	
		$506.00
Paid:		
W. J. Costello, painting signs	$6.00	
Niles Machine Co., signs	500.00	
		$506.00

FENCING

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	44.75	
		$1,044.75

Paid:

H. B. Morse, Payroll No. 1	$32.40	
No. 2	191.90	
No. 3	83.65	
No. 4	60.50	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	341.25	
C. A. Durkee, posts	35.00	
J. A. McPherson, brush and material	2.85	
C. H. Morse Co., paint	21.00	
M. E. Taylor Co., material	79.59	
J. S. Moore, paint	39.95	
O. D. Wood, labor	57.00	
Hall Bros. Co., planing and lumber	25.17	
Blanchard & Fletcher, posts	33.00	
H. B. Morse, trucking	13.64	
E. P. Gates, labor and material	27.85	
		$1,044.75

STATE AID

Receipts:

Amount due from State Treasurer	$288.00
Paid	$288.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Education:

Appropriations		$48,000.00
Paid:		
Report of School Committee	$44,732.76	
Unexpended balance	3,267.24	
		$48,000.00

New High School:

Appropriation		$100,000.00
Paid:		
Heirs of Wm. F. Kelley, land	$3,100.00	
John A. Bickford Co., architect	4,409.84	
Howard Wilson, legal services	206.20	
Duncan Construction Co., contract	61,879.62	
John F. Caheen, heat and ventilation	10,800.00	
Merchants National Bank, bonds	242.95	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	140.00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	350.00	
Allen Chair Co., desks and chairs	408.00	
Office Appliance Co., equipment	222.50	
J. K. W. Wetherbee, insurance	350.00	
Morris Ireland Safe Co., safe	280.00	
		$82,389.11
Unexpended balance		17,610.89
		$100,000.00

MILITARY AID

Receipts:		
Appropriation		$100.00
Paid	$72.00	
Unexpended balance	28.00	
		$100.00

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Current Expenses:		
Appropriation		$700.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Co., light	$50.75	
Arthur F. Davis, services	349.73	
O. E. Houghton, transporting books	50.00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber & coal	95.05	
O. D. Wood, labor	19.30	
Allen Chair Co., chairs	11.40	
E. P. Gates, material	1.25	
E. F. Conant, insurance	65.23	
George H. Phelps, roofing	8.84	
Robert S. Osterhout, printing	20.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	8.20	
Dura Binding Co., binding	10.80	
		$690.55
Unexpended balance		9.45
		$700.00
Painting Interior:		
Appropriation		$600.00
Paid:		
Allen A. Kennedy & Son	$311.23	
Mary A. Wood, labor	29.50	
S. Hammond Taylor, labor	29.00	
A. F. Davis, labor	36.75	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	9.89	
		$416.37
Unexpended balance		183.63
		$600.00
Purchase of Books:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Interest on Library Fund	390.34	
		$590.34

Paid:

Masonic Service Association	$5.24	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.	305.27	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.75	
Union Library Association	6.11	
C. T. Baxter	1.25	
H. R. Hunting Co.	4.30	
Bretano's, Inc.	1.18	
Freidman's	5.75	
Seibel Press	1.40	
Atlantic Monthly	1.21	
Arthur W. Gilbert	1.80	
Standard Book Co.	10.40	
Dura Binding Co.	9.45	
Desmond Publishing Co.	94.83	
Lexington Savings Bank	1.00	
The Reagie Co.	32.21	
Piedmont Publishing Co.	2.00	
Herman Goldberger	49.70	
A. C. Flagg	2.00	
W. A. Wilde Co.	13.64	
Oxford Book Co.	.80	
Town of Walpole	2.15	
Joseph C. Rice	1.00	
Loomis Publishing Co.	2.75	
University Press	16.75	
Little Brown Co.	14.40	
		$590.34

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid:		
Lowell H. Cram, chairman		$300.00

MEMORIAL MONUMENTS

Spanish War:		
Appropriation		$600.00
Paid:		
Henry L. Morton, tablets	$75.00	
H. B. Morse, labor and stone	291.20	
Theron A. Lowden, labor and material	226.48	
		$592.68
Unexpended balance		7.32
		$600.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid:		
Middlesex County Extension Service		$300.00

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY (Insurance)

Appropriation		$300.00
From reserve fund		12.52
		$312.52
Paid:		
Arthur M. Whitcomb		$312.52

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
W. B. Holt, labor on fountain	$27.75	
Ernest Mayell, M. D., services	4.00	
Gately Motor Co., fenders	10.00	
A. B. Frost, chicken thief reward	100.00	
E. H. Longley, sidewalks	82.00	
Harlan E. Tuttle, census	19.50	
Henry L. Haynes, census	19.60	
Burton B. Bursaw, census	31.00	
O. L. Clark, M. D.	3.00	
James B. Tuttle, auctioneer—fire houses	15.00	
Arthur M. Whitcomb, insur. on fire trucks	28.83	
Spencer Tague, garage rent, center fire trk.	90.00	
A. F. Davis, signs	8.75	
Wilbur Fisher, posts	32.00	
Howard A. Wilson, services—Hart bus line	25.00	
		$496.43
Unexpended balance		3.57
		$500.00

CEMETERIES

Mt. Hope and Woodlawn

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Fred W. Green, payrolls	$720.80	
E. Z. Stanley, labor and material	5.48	
Wm. B. Holt, labor	9.21	
A. Batley & Son, flowers	33.50	
Finney & Hoit, flags	13.00	
J. W. Livermore, labor	8.75	
A. H. Perkins, labor	20.00	
E. S. Williams, markers	36.00	
W. & S. Water Supply, district water	23.37	
New England Nurseries, maple trees	45.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, services	37.00	
		$952.11
Unexpended balance		47.89
		$1,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Received interest on cemetery fund	$997.95	
Received transferred from surplus	34.00	
		$1,031.95
Paid:		
Fred W. Green, labor	$997.95	
M. D. Jones Co., settees	34.00	
		$1,031.95

LOANS AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$16,300.00
Paid:		
North Middlesex Savings Bank:		
Interest on road notes, 15, 36-38	282.81	
Interest on fire apparatus notes 55-58	315.00	
Road notes 15 and 36	5,000.00	
Fire apparatus note 55	2,000.00	
Kidder Peabody Co.:		
Interest on bridge notes 21 and 22	80.48	
Assabet Inst. for Savings:		
Interest on road notes 26, 27, 59-62, 70-73	448.07	
Road notes 26, 59 and 70	5,680.00	
Merchants National Bank:		
Discounting $50,000.00 ant. of rev. loan	848.12	

First Nat. Bank of Ayer:		
Interest on $20,000.00 ant. of rev. loan	425.00	
Maynard Trust Co.:		
Interest on bridge notes 21 and 22	80.43	
Bridge note 21	1,375.00	
Middlesex County:		
Interest on taxes	30.13	
		$16,565.04
Overlays:		
Surplus Jan. 1, 1925	$2,678.30	
Received 1925	2,453.45	
		$5,131.75
Transferred to Abatements:		
Wilbur Doten, 1924 poll	$2.11	
Chas. A. Durkee, 1922 taxes	5.00	
1923 taxes	205.48	
1924 taxes	159.88	
1925 taxes	663.00	
		$1,035.47
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1926		4,096.28
		$5,131.75

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Receipts:		
Total notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	$57,930.00	
First National Bank of Ayer ant. of rev. loan	30,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, High School Bonds	74,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, anticipation of rev. loan	50,000.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, three road notes	1,200.00	
		$213,130.00
Paid:		
No. Middlesex Savings Bank	$7,000.00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	5,680.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	1,375.00	
First National Bank of Ayer	20,000.00	
Merchants National Bank	50,000.00	
		$84,055.00
Total notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		$129,075.00
		$213,130.00

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid:		
Commonwealth of Mass., 11000 pine trees	$82.50	
Albert R. Jenks, freight paid	5.15	
Charles A. Durkee, land	200.00	
		$287.65
Unexpended balance		12.35
		$300.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation		$100,000.00
Paid:		
Heirs of Wm. F. Kelley, land	$3,100.00	
John H. Bickford Co., architect	4,409.84	
Howard Wilson, council	206.20	
Duncan Construction Co., builders	61,879.62	
John F. Caheen, heat and ventilation	10,800.00	
Merchants National Bank, fees	242.95	
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriters	140.00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	350.00	
Allen Chair Co., furniture	408.00	
Office Appliance Co., equipment	222.50	
J. K. W. Wetherbee, insurance	350.00	
Morris Ireland Safe Co., safe	280.00	
		$82,389.11
Unexpended balance		17,610.89
		$100,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Transferred to:		
Buildings and Grounds	14.59	
Poor Dept.	219.34	
Police Dept.	71.76	
Fire Dept.	175.94	
Tree Warden Dept.	80.15	
Moth Dept.	125.85	
Forest Fires	19.50	
Tree Warden	80.15	
Central Street	185.01	
Employers Liability Ins.	12.52	
Street signs	6.00	
Fencing	44.75	
		$1,035.56

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1925

Assets

Due from collector, uncollected taxes	$54,683.23	
Due from treasurer, balance	26,763.60	
Due from county treasurer, dog tax	435.03	
Due from state treasurer, state aid	288.00	
Due from state treasurer, state highways .	400.00	
		$82,569.86

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$129,075.00
Balance against the Town	$46,505.14

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Acton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT N. MONTAGUE, Town Accountant

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from tax collector Jan. 1, 1925	$32,859.47	
Received:		
State tax	5,160.00	
State Highway tax	1,573.20	
County tax	3,930.30	
Town Grant	102,209.65	
December assessment	94.00	
Overlay	2,453.45	
Moth Tax	13.50	
		$148,293.57
Treasurer's cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1925	$11,465.49	
Treasurer's receipts other than taxes	216,773.50	
Interest on taxes	1,619.43	
		$229,858.42
		$378,151.99

Paid:

State Tax	$5,160.00
State Highway Tax	1,573.20
Corporation tax	65.46
Nat. Bank tax	2.19
County tax	3,930.30
General Government	3,678.35
Buildings and Grounds	814.59
Town Hall	2,390.63
Public Records (care of)	622.36
Poor Department	1,677.28
Police Department	871.76
Enforcement of Liquor Law	44.50
Fire Department	1,175.94
New Hose	285.00
Hydrant Rental	2,909.00
Forest Fires	219.50
Repairs to South House	478.45
New Center Fire House	2,478.50
Moth Department	1,510.00
Care of shade trees	480.15
Board of Health	786.87
Town Nurse	1,007.23
Highways, State	11,541.89
Highways, Town	2,730.57
Highways, Central Street	6,185.01
Special repairs	14,900.46
Street Lights	4,853.36
Cutting Brush	496.70
Snow Removal, Roads	1,171.88
Snow Removal, Sidewalks	60.30
Street signs	506.00
Fencing	1,044.75
State Aid	288.00
Military Aid	72.00
Education	44,732.76
Library, Expenses	690.55
Library, painting interior	416.37
Library, Books	590.34
High School	82,389.11
Memorial Day	300.00
Memorial Monuments	592.68
Demonstration work in Agriculture	300.00
Employers Liability Insurance	312.52
Unclassified	496.43
Cemeteries	952.11

Perpetual care	1,031.95	
Refunds	1,035.47	
Interest	2,510.04	
Municipal indebtedness	84,055.00	
Town Forest	287.65	
Total payments		$296,705.16
Due from collector Jan. 1, 1926		54,683.23
Due from treasurer Jan. 1, 1926		26,763.60
		$378,151.99

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We were called upon to care for a widow and children for a neighboring town for three months. We have received re-imbursements for this expense. We are now caring for a deserted mother and daughter and expect to obtain re-imbursement from another nearby town or from the state.

We had two hospital cases, both of which were expensive and one of our regular charges has had to have hospital treatment during the year. We have had two deaths.

After careful investigation, we assumed the care of three additional cases during the year.

We close the year caring for three people, all of whom are elderly and in need of frequent medical attendance, and for two people who do not have a settlement with us.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. JENKS,
HARRY B. MORSE,
MURRAY BROWN.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '25	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '25
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	$100.00	$110.82	$4.50	$3.00	$112.32
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.00	104.37
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	109.50	4.50	4.00	110.00
4.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35	2.25	2.25	52.35
5.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	109.72	4.50	3.50	110.72
6.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	108.58	4.50	3.50	109.58
7.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	112.00	4.50	4.00	112.50
8.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	112.61	4.50	3.50	113.61
9.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	59.60	2.25	2.25	59.60
10.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	108.95	4.50	3.50	109.95
11.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	227.50	9.00	7.00	229.50
12.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	110.00	4.50	3.50	111.00
13.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	110.92	4.50	3.50	111.92
14.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	109.75	4.50	3.50	110.75
15.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.00	106.00
16.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	122.75	4.50	3.00	124.25

17.	Conant, Francis	100.00	109.51	4.50	3.50	110.51
18.	Conant, George	100.00	106.91	4.50	3.50	107.91
19.	Conant, John	100.00	108.00	4.50	3.50	109.00
20.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	565.52	22.50	20.00	568.02
21.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	163.25	6.75	4.50	165.50
22.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	109.75	4.50	4.00	110.25
23.	Davis, William W.	100.00	107.25	4.50	3.25	108.50
24.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	110.62	4.50	3.50	111.62
25.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	108.60	4.50	3.50	109.60
26.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	101.00	4.50	3.00	102.50
27.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	79.29	3.37	3.00	79.66
28.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	108.85	4.50	3.50	109.85
29.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	109.79	4.50	3.50	110.79
30.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	109.40	4.50	3.50	110.40
31.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	109.17	4.50	3.50	110.17
32.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	51.88	2.25	2.00	52.13
33.	Fletcher, John	100.00	107.58	4.50	3.25	108.83
34.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	107.28	4.50	3.25	108.53
35.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	108.04	4.50	3.25	109.29
36.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	343.80	13.50	6.00	351.30
37.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	107.12	4.50	3.00	108.62
38.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	595.79	22.50	16.00	602.29
39.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	104.50	4.50	8.00	101.00
40.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	151.68	6.75	5.00	153.43
41.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	107.66	4.50	3.00	109.16
42.	Harris, David C.	100.00	103.00	4.50	3.00	104.50
43.	Harris, George H.	100.00	107.15	4.50	3.00	108.65
44.	Harris, James E.	50.00	54.48	2.25	3.25	53.48
45.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	225.95	9.00	7.00	227.95

46. Heald, Jonas	100.00	110.00	4.50	3.50	111.00
47. Hosmer, Frances	150.00	172.72	6.75	6.00	173.47
48. Hosmer, William	50.00	53.76	2.25	2.00	54.01
49. Jennings, William	100.00	107.50	4.50	3.00	109.00
50. Jones, Abram H.	100.00	106.39	4.50	3.50	107.39
51. Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	103.50	4.50	3.00	105.00
52. Jones, Elnathan	100.00	104.45	4.50	3.50	105.45
53. Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	107.70	4.50	3.50	108.70
54. Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.25	2.25	2.00	53.50
55. Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.47	2.25	2.00	50.72
56. Keyes, George R.	100.00	107.85	4.50	4.25	108.10
57. Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	108.83	4.50	3.50	109.35
58. Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	52.10	2.25	2.00	52.35
59. Loker, Henry	100.00	110.29	4.50	4.00	110.79
60. Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	109.71	4.50	3.50	110.71
61. Lothrop, Henry	200.00	211.24	9.00	9.00	211.24
62. Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.62	2.25	2.25	60.62
63. Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	224.91	9.00	8.00	225.91
64. Merriam, Asaph	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.00	106.00
65. Morrison, Julia	75.00	79.09	3.37	2.50	79.96
66. Norton, William V.	100.00	106.75	4.50	3.00	108.25
67. Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	109.45	4.50	3.50	110.45
68. Parker, Asa	100.00	112.43	4.50	3.50	113.43
69. Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	114.18	4.50	3.00	115.68
70. Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	157.62	6.75	8.00	156.37
71. Parsons, F. E.	200.00	224.90	9.00	6.00	227.90
72. Phillips, E. A.	200.00	208.25	9.00	6.00	211.25
73. Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	110.12	4.50	3.50	111.12
74. Pike, George M.	100.00	107.70	4.50	3.00	109.20

75.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	107.00	4.50	3.00	108.50
76.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	55.75	2.25	2.25	55.75
77.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	80.66	3.37	3.00	81.03
78.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	112.59	4.50	3.25	113.84
79.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	109.25	4.50	3.25	110.50
80.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	156.46	6.75	5.50	157.71
81.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	107.22	4.50	3.50	108.22
82.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.15	2.25	2.00	51.40
83.	Reed, Moses A.	50.00	50.81	2.25	2.00	51.06
84.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	105.00	4.50	3.50	106.95
85.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	107.50	4.50	4.50	107.50
86.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	56.92	2.25	2.50	56.67
87.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	110.25	4.50	3.50	111.25
88.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	106.97	4.50	3.50	107.97
89.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	109.65	4.50	3.50	110.65
90.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	105.50	4.50	3.25	106.75
91.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	109.90	4.50	3.25	111.15
92.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	100.00	4.50	3.00	101.50
93.	Severance, Mary	100.00	110.25	4.50	3.25	111.50
94.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	230.07	9.00	6.00	233.07
95.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	79.97	3.37	2.75	80.59
96.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	78.63	3.37	2.75	79.25
97.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	104.35	4.50	4.00	104.85
98.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	109.50	4.50	3.50	110.50
99.	Taylor, Moses	400.00	423.50	18.00	17.00	424.50
100.	Taylor, Zoeth	50.00	53.48	2.25	2.25	53.48
101.	Temple, James	100.00	110.75	4.50	2.50	112.75
102.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	111.07	4.50	2.50	113.07
103.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	235.75	9.00	4.50	240.25

104.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	107.50	4.50	4.00	108.00
105.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	114.09	4.50	3.00	115.59
106.	Tuttle, James	100.00	102.60	4.50	4.50	102.60
107.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	52.50	2.25	2.00	52.75
108.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	106.50	4.50	4.00	107.00
109.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	104.48	4.50	4.50	104.48
110.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250.00	268.19	11.25	15.00	264.44
111.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	109.30	4.50	3.50	110.30
112.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	80.52	3.37	3.00	80.89
113.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	108.10	4.50	3.50	109.10
114.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	232.40	9.00	7.00	234.40
115.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	108.82	4.50	3.25	110.07
116.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	108.45	4.50	4.00	108.95
117.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	105.08	4.50	3.50	106.08
118.	White, Abraham	100.00	100.62	4.50	3.00	102.12
119.	White, John	100.00	108.37	4.50	3.50	109.37
120.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	111.16	4.50	3.50	112.16
121.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	112.28	4.50	4.00	112.78
122.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.94	2.25	2.25	53.94
123.	Wood, William N.	100.00	112.00	4.50	3.50	113.00
124.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	128.26	4.50	3.25	129.51
125.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	103.75	4.50	3.50	104.75
126.	Wayne, John A.	100.00	100.75	4.50	3.00	102.25
127.	Conant, Joel	150.00		3.37	2.50	150.87
128.	Conant and Danforth	100.00		2.25	2.00	100.25
129.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00		1.50		101.50
130.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00		4.50		304.50
131.	Watson, Clark; Tuttle and Whitney,	1,500.00		22.50		1,522.50
132.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00				100.00
		$16,500.00	$15,576.08	$675.34	$516.75	$17,984.67

NORTH CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '25	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '25
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$50.00	$52.29	$2.25	$1.50	$53.04
2.	Blood, Jerusha; Wiley and Temple,	200.00	277.25	9.00	16.45	269.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	53.02	2.25	1.50	53.77
4.	Hutchinson, Frances	50.00	57.29	2.25	1.50	58.04
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	56.04	2.25	1.50	56.79
		$400.00	$495.89	$18.00	$22.45	$491.44

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '25	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '25
1.	Adams, James L.	$75.00	$78.05	$ 3.37	$3.00	$78.42
2.	Bean, Alcander P.	100.00	109.08	4.50	4.00	109.58
3.	Blanchard, John	100.00	116.58	4.50	4.00	117.08
4.	Brown, Albert	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.75	106.75
5.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest and Lucien J. Priest	275.00	299.10	12.37	10.50	300.97
6.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	111.91	4.50	3.50	112.91
7.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100.00	115.73	4.50	3.50	116.73
8.	Burr, William	100.00	103.25	4.50	4.00	103.75
9.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
10.	Chandler, Joseph E.	100.00	104.33	4.50	3.50	105.33
11.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	103.28	4.50	3.50	104.23
12.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	216.81	9.00	8.00	217.81
13.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	200.00	215.78	9.00	6.00	218.78

14.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	102.87	4.50	4.00	103.37
15.	Charles, William A.	75.00	78.05	3.37	2.50	78.92
16.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	103.62	4.50	3.50	104.62
17.	Crampton, George	100.00	116.65	4.50	4.50	116.65
18.	Cutler, David	100.00	101.87	4.50	3.00	103.37
19.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.08	4.50	4.50	101.08
20.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.34	2.25	2.25	50.34
21.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	109.50	4.50	3.75	110.25
22.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	190.05	6.75	6.00	190.80
23.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	78.05	3.37	3.00	78.42
24.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	78.05	3.37	2.50	78.92
25.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
26.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	109.65	4.50	5.00	109.15
27.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.83	4.50	4.50	110.83
28.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.76	2.25	2.50	50.51
29.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	100.00	116.65	4.50	4.50	116.65
30.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	78.98	3.37	2.50	79.85
31.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	77.05	3.37	2.50	77.92
32.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	77.32	3.37	2.75	77.94
33.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	78.98	3.37	2.75	79.60
34.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	105.90	4.50	4.00	106.40
35.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	111.23	4.50	4.50	111.23
36.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	106.79	4.50	4.50	106.79
37.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	256.18	11.25	8.00	259.43
38.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	115.45	4.50	4.00	115.95
39.	Hayward, Alvin A., and Ellen M.	100.00	103.08	4.50	4.00	103.58
40.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	110.25	4.50	4.00	110.75

41.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	541.33	22.50	22.00	541.83
42.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	129.10	4.50	4.00	129.60
43.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
44.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	100.50	4.50	3.00	102.00
45.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	108.70	4.50	4.00	109.20
46.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	114.60	4.50	4.00	115.10
47.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	116.22	4.50	4.00	116.72
48.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.62	2.25	2.25	50.62
49.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	100.50	4.50	3.50	101.50
50.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)					
51.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	116.87	4.50	4.00	117.37
52.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	120.16	4.50	8.50	116.16
53.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint and H. Louis Bush	400.00	452.77	18.00	15.00	455.77
54.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
55.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	77.32	3.37	3.00	77.69
56.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	556.66	22.50	18.00	561.16
57.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	103.12	4.50	3.50	104.12
58.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.50	50.91
59.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.50	50.91
60.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	50.02	2.25	2.50	49.77
61.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	104.53	4.50	4.00	105.03
62.	Mason, William T.	100.00	101.37	4.50	4.00	101.87
63.	McGreen, James	75.00	75.56	3.37	2.25	76.68
64.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	101.87	4.50	3.00	103.37
65.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	112.58	4.50	3.50	113.58
66.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150.00	157.24	6.75	6.00	157.99
67.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	111.78	4.50	4.00	112.28

68.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.00	103.12
69.	Murphy, William H.	50.00	51.31	2.25		53.56
70.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	102.12	4.50	4.00	102.62
71.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	160.88	6.75	5.00	162.63
72.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	50.40	2.25	2.00	50.65
73.	Piper, William F.	100.00	106.53	4.50	4.00	107.03
74.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See Temple, John)					
75.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	104.75	4.50	4.00	105.25
76.	Preston, Emma	100.00	102.37	4.50	4.00	102.87
77.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown)					
78.	Priest, Lucien J. (See Harriet Brown)					
79.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	115.98	4.50	4.00	116.48
80.	Rentell, James	100.00	105.08	4.50	4.00	105.58
81.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.20	2.25	2.00	50.45
82.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.30	2.25	2.00	50.55
83.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	105.50	4.50	4.00	106.00
84.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	80.57	3.37	3.00	80.94
85.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.28	2.25	2.25	50.28
86.	Smith, Eben	50.00	57.12	2.25	1.00	58.37
87.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.25	50.00
88.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.00	103.12
89.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					
90.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	106.85	4.50	4.00	107.35
91.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt,	100.00	107.40	4.50	4.00	107.90
92.	Towne, George L.	75.00	75.84	3.37	1.00	78.21
93.	Turner, George C.	50.00	50.18	2.25	2.00	50.43

94.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.25	50.91
95.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
96.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	119.81	4.50	4.50	119.81
97.	Warren, A. Louise and Simon Hosmer	150.00	183.52	6.75	5.00	185.27
98.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.50	50.91
99.	West, Hugh	100.00	101.12	4.50	4.00	101.62
100.	Wetherbee, Phineas	1 sh. F. R. R.	30.65		2.50	28.15
101.	Wheeler, George	100.00	101.25	4.50	4.00	101.75
102.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25
103.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	109.20	4.50	4.00	109.70
104.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	82.10	3.37	3.00	82.47
105.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	107.50	4.50	3.50	108.50
106.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	104.25	4.50	4.00	104.75
107.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	102.17	4.50	4.50	102.17
108.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	107.70	4.50	4.00	108.20
109.	Willard, Henry	100.00	105.13	4.50	4.00	105.63
110.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	50.92	2.25	2.25	50.92
111.	Wright, George C.	100.00	133.90	4.50	4.50	133.90
112.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	84.55	2.25		86.80
113.	Wright, George S.	200.00	219.65	9.00	12.00	216.65
114.	Wright, Joel	100.00	118.40	4.50	4.00	118.90
115.	Babcock, C. C.	100.00		3.00	2.00	101.00
116.	Davis, Silas	75.00		1.96	2.00	74.96
117.	Smith, Mary E.	75.00		1.96	2.00	74.96
118.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00		.56		75.56
		$11,425.00	$12,058.04	$506.91	$445.75	$12,444.20

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909:

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, '25	Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '25
	Luke Blanchard	$500.00	$879.26	$43.95	$8.00	$915.21
	Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	154.94	7.70	5.00	157.64
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	172.26	8.60		180.86
		$700.00	$1,206.46	$60.25	$13.00	$1,253.71

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Cash on hand		$11,465.49
Rec'd from State Treasurer:		
Income Mass. School Fund	$6,696.03	
Aid of Vocational Schools	380.22	
Corporation Tax, Business	227.76	
Dep't of Public Works, Highways	275.00	
Dep't of Public Works, Highways	1,900.00	
Dep't of Public Works, Highways	2,000.00	
Dep't of Public Works, Highways	2,100.00	
Dep't of Public Works, Highways	1,700.00	
Dep't of Public Works, Highways	28.00	
Income Tax, 1922	22.50	
Income Tax, 1923	112.50	
Income Tax, 1924	180.00	
Income Tax, 1925	7,898.16	
Corporation Tax, P. S.	425.28	
Corporation Tax, B	3,760.74	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	378.40	
School Sup't fund	94.38	
School Sup't fund	804.14	
National Bank tax	187.63	
Burial of indigent Soldiers	60.00	
State Aid	246.00	
Soldiers' exemption	115.83	
Tax Loan, Merchants Nat. Bank	50,000.00	
Jas. O'Neil, Lead sold	254.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	47.52	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, balance of road loan	1,200.00	
Town of Concord, Lake Nagog taxes	25.12	
Poor Dep't, Concord	163.56	
Director of Standards, 3 licenses	24.00	
Cemetery Lots sold, H. F. Tuttle	95.00	
Cemetery Lots sold, F. W. Green	30.00	
Old fire ladders, sold	16.45	
Old tub and hose, sold	11.00	
Old tub and hose, sold	11.50	
North Acton fire house, sold	53.00	
Center fire house, sold	58.00	
Old ladder truck, sold	7.50	

County Treasurer, dog tax	444.54
Central Street allowance	2,000.00
Willow Street allowance	2,100.00
Liberty Street allowance	1,000.00
Geo. T. Weaver, slaughter license	100.00
Town Nurse, collections	27.50
3 Alcohol permits	3.00
Library Fines	54.00
Town Hall rents	187.50
12 Victualers' licenses	12.00
14 gas stand licenses	14.00
Central Middlesex Court, fines	215.00
House of Correction, fines	15.00
Rebate on Insurance policies	308.25
Tax Loan, First National Bank, Ayer	30,000.00
Tuition of Cunningham children	102.00
Received on acct. brush fires	122.00
First National Bank, Ayer, interest	304.30
Cemetery Fund, Perpetual Care	997.95
Cemetery Fund, Surplus acct.	34.00
Library Fund, Book acct.	390.34
	$120,020.60

High School Fund:

Bonds	$74,000.00
Premium on Bonds	540.78
Liberty Bonds, Farm Acct.	16,000.00
Premium on Bonds	121.88
Interest on Bonds	504.29
Farm Mtg., paid up	1,550.00
Interest on Mtg.	31.00
Farm surplus	513.06
Interest on surplus	23.33
Hapgood Fund	3,000.00
Interest on Hapgood Fund	135.00
Interest Merchants Nat. Bank	333.56
	$96,752.90

Received of Chas. A. Durkee, Collector:

1922 Taxes	$437.89
1923 Taxes	6,119.29
1924 Taxes	19,996.22
1925 Taxes	67,643.01
1922 Abatements	5.00

1923 Abatements	205.48	
1924 Abatements	159.88	
1925 Abatements	663.00	
		$95,229.77
		$323,468.76
Paid out, Selectmen's orders		296,705.16
Balance on hand		$26,763.60

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

Perpetual care fund	$26,450.00	
Unexpended balance	2,886.47	
Received for care of lots:		
C. C. Babcock	100.00	
Mary E. Smith	75.00	
Silas Davis	75.00	
Joel H. Conant	150.00	
Conant & Danforth	100.00	
Sanford and Susan E. Wheeler	300.00	
Georgie E. Whitney fund	1,500.00	
Harriet H. Gardner	75.00	
Hattie V. Lunt	100.00	
Income from Water Bonds	234.00	
Liberty Bonds	308.88	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	143.12	
North End Savings Bank	27.68	
Worcester North Savings Bank	100.00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	67.50	
Home Savings Bank	45.00	
North Middlesex Savings Bank	45.50	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	91.01	
Central Savings, Lowell	45.00	
Marlboro Savings Bank	45.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	68.06	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	125.37	
Warren Inst. for Savings	8.38	
		$33,165.97
Transfer to Surplus fund		94.00
		$33,071.97

Paid Town of Acton, care of lots	$997.95	
Water Bonds	5,700.00	
Liberty Bonds	7,300.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,861.42	
North End Savings Bank	636.52	
Worcester North Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank	1,500.00	
Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	
North Middlesex Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Middlesex Savings Bank	2,475.00	
Central Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
Marlboro Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	1,500.00	
Warren Inst. for Savings	98.53	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	3,002.55	
		$33,071.97
Principal Funds		$29,025.00
Unexpended balance		3,149.02
Surplus Acct.		260.31
Surplus added 1925		94.00
		$354.31
Paid M. D. Jones Co., settees	$51.00	
Balance, Assabet Inst. for Savings	303.31	
		$354.31

Treasurer's Report of Wm. Chaplin Fund

Balance	$245.53	
Interest	5.40	
		$250.93
Paid N. E. Nurseries, trees	$91.25	
Fred W. Green, labor	8.75	
M. D. Jones, settees	25.49	
Balance, Assabet Inst. for Savings	125.44	
		$250.93

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Elizabeth White Fund for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Principal Fund	$25,000.00	
Balance of income	1,329.39	
Received interest:		
Worcester North Savings	50.00	
Waltham Savings	90.00	
Marlboro Savings	90.00	
Athol Savings	100.40	
Amherst Savings	90.00	
Lawrence Savings	100.00	
East Cambridge Savings	90.00	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	90.00	
Lowell Instit. for Savings	90.00	
Andover Savings	100.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	100.00	
No. Middlesex Savings	90.00	
Worcester Five Cent	90.00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	45.20	
		$27,544.99

Paid out on Trustees' orders	$1,000.00	
Cash in:		
Worcester North Savings	1,000.00	
Waltham Savings	2,000.00	
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00	
Athol Savings	2,000.00	
Amherst Savings	2,000.00	
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	2,000.00	
Lowell Inst. for Savings	2,000.00	
Andover Savings	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	2,000.00	
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	2,000.00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	1,544.99	
		$27,544.99
Unexpended balance		$1,544.99

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Principal of Wilde Fund	$5,000.00	
Susan, Augusta and Luther Conant Fund	1,000.00	
Hiram J. Hapgood Fund	200.00	
Luke Tuttle Fund	200.00	
Unexpended balance	91.33	
Received from:		
W. A. Wilde Est., "Bequest"	4,000.00	
Interest on Bond, Conant Fund	40.00	
Interest Middlesex Savings	45.50	
Interest, Lowell City Inst. for Savings	25.00	
Interest Charlestown Five Cent Savings	75.63	
Interest North End Savings Bank	45.50	
Interest Home Savings Bank	45.50	
Interest Warren Inst. for Savings	56.75	
Interest Maynard Trust Co.	22.66	
		$10,847.87
Paid Town of Acton, Book Accounts	$390.34	
Cash in:		
Warren Inst. for Savings	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	3,000.00	
Lowell City Inst. for Savings	1,000.00	
North End Savings	1,000.00	
Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	1,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	400.00	
West Shore R. R. Bond, Conant Fund	1,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co., Balance	57.53	
		$10,847.87

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Firemen's Relief Fund

Balance on hand	$363.88	
Received interest	16.54	
		$380.42
Paid B. S. Holt	$4.50	
Cash, Middlesex Inst. for Savings	375.92	
		$380.42

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Town Farm Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925	$19,075.50	
Profit on Liberty Bonds	2,154.49	
		$21,229.99
Transfer to High School Acct., Liberty Bonds (cost $14,012.44)	$16,166.93	
Farm Mtg. (taken up)	1,550.00	
Hapgood Fund	3,000.00	
Farm Fund surplus	513.06	
		$21,229.99

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Outstanding Notes and Bonds

North Middlesex Savings Bank:	
Lowell Road Note No. 37, due Aug., 1926	$2,500.00
Lowell Road Note No. 38, due Aug., 1927	1,250.00
Fire Dept. Note No. 56, due May, 1926	2,000.00
Fire Dept. Note No. 57, due May, 1927	2,000.00
Fire Dept. Note No. 58, due May, 1928	2,000.00
Assabet Institute for Savings:	
Lowell Road Note No. 60, due June, 1926	2,500.00
Lowell Road Note No. 61, due June, 1927	2,500.00
Lowell Road Note No. 62, due June, 1928	2,500.00
Special Road Note No. 71, due June, 1926	1,750.00
Special Road Note No. 72, due June, 1927	1,750.00
Special Road Note No. 73, due June, 1928	1,750.00
Maynard Trust Co.:	
Bridge Note No. 22, due Sept., 1926	1,375.00
First National Bank, Ayer:	
Special Road Note No. 82, due Oct., 1926	400.00
Special Road Note No. 83, due Oct., 1927	400.00
Special Road Note No. 84, due Oct., 1928	400.00
Anticipation of Revenue Note No. 85, due June, 1926	30,000.00
	$55,075.00

High School Bonds, 4%:

Due in:

1926, July 1	$6,000.00
1927, July 1	6,000.00
1928, July 1	6,000.00
1929, July 1	6,000.00
1930, July 1	5,000.00
1931, July 1	4,000.00
1932, July 1	4,000.00
1933, July 1	4,000.00
1934, July 1	4,000.00
1935, July 1	4,000.00
1936, July 1	4,000.00
1937, July 1	4,000.00
1938, July 1	4,000.00
1939, July 1	4,000.00
1940, July 1	4,000.00
1941, July 1	1,000.00
1942, July 1	1,000.00
1943, July 1	1,000.00
1944, July 1	1,000.00
1945, July 1	1,000.00
	$74,000.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars), for the year ending December 31, 1925. This has been distributed from time to time as in the best judgment of your trustees after investigation and found to be worthy needy poor.

Your trustees would recommend that the churches and organization of the town cooperate with the trustees, as it would be a great help in placing the fund in the most needy places.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Trustees of Elizabeth White Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

INVESTMENTS		
Warren Institution for Savings	$1,282.21	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		$3,282.21
RECEIPTS		
Warren Institution for Savings	$57.27	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	50.00	
City Institution for Savings	50.00	
		$157.27
PAYMENTS		
Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton	$125.00	
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn Cemetery	9.00	
Unused income, for care of cemetery lot, dedeposited with Warren Institution for Savings	23.27	
		$157.27

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1925

Buildings, exclusive of land	$1,567,095.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	610,790.00	
Personal estate	667,030.00	
		$2,844,915.00
Valuation April 1, 1924		2,674,475.00
Increase in valuation		$170,440.00

Rate of taxation, $40.00.

Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$87,115.40	
Personal estate	26,681.20	
Polls	1,530.00	
		$115,326.60
Moth tax		13.50
Amount of money raised:		
State tax	$5,160.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
County tax	3,930.30	
Town grant	102,209.65	
Overlay	2,453.45	
		$115,326.60
December assessment:		
Buildings, exclusive of land	$950.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	150.00	
Personal estate	750.00	
		$1,850.00
Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$44.00	
Personal estate	30.00	
Polls	20.00	
		$94.00

WARREN H. JONES,
ARTHUR W. EMERSON,
HENRY L. HAYNES.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Burial permits issued in Acton	35
Burial permits of non-residents	20
Burial permits of residents who died elsewhere	8

List of contagious diseases reported by the board of health Jan. 1st, 1925 to Dec. 1, 1925:

Chicken-pox	7
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Measles	10
Typhoid Fever	3
Whooping Cough	4
Total	25

Deaths—(one)

Your board would recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
By C. A. Durkee, Agent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health,

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering from January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926.

Cattle	117	Condemned	8
Veal	248	Condemned	27
Hogs	37	Condemned	0
Sheep	1	Condemned	0
	403		35

JAMES KINSLEY, Inspector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31st, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the fire department for year ending December 31st, 1925:

Chimney fires	12
Buildings	8

The loss by fire the past year has been quite small, about three thousand dollars on contents of buildings; no total loss of buildings.

Chimney fires are causing considerable damage and expense. The citizens should look after their chimneys more carefully, having them cleaned out often if using wood continually.

Bituminous coal is being used so extensively, precaution should be taken to keep chimneys open, common salt thoroughly dried, sprinkled onto a good hot fire will help to cut out this collection; about one pound for house heater at a time.

The apparatus is in good condition. We have about 2,000 feet of hose, mostly in good condition. The companies are co-operating together splendidly. They should have all the assistance and encouragement possible from the citizens, as the pay received does not re-imburse them for losses sustained in time and clothing damaged.

Chapter 343, Acts of 1924, require every city and town to have the same standard fire hose couplings on or before January 1st, 1927, therefore we will have to have threads on our couplings re-cut, at a small cost.

There should be some arrangement made to have all hydrants cleared of snow after a storm.

I would recommend the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the regular maintenance, and three hundred fifty dollars for the purchase of new hose and re-threading old couplings and gates.

Respectfully,

C. D. CRAM,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTER

Eleven thousand three-year old white pine transplants were purchased from the State forester last spring at cost, and distributed free to citizens interested in setting them out and taking proper care of them. If this can be continued for several years, we will greatly increase our pine acreage and enhance our valuation. Several citizens have requested spruce seedlings, in order that they may start Christmas tree plantations. These can be worked in as fillers among the pine trees to advantage. I would suggest, therefore, that this year a small portion of the seedlings be spruce.

The Keyes and Conant tracts, comprising twenty-two acres, have been purchased from C. A. Durkee and set aside for town forest work. This land is fairly well covered with pine seedlings and has a minimum of fire risk, as it is not near a highway or railroad.

Some study has been made in cooperation with A. B. Conant and the State forester's office in regard to the possibilities of town forest work in Acton. A very desirable tract of land has been found covered with growths in different stages which would make one of the best demonstration town forests in Eastern Massachusetts.

The purchase of this tract would require several thousand dollars in addition to the one thousand dollars offered by Mr. Conant. The tract should be self-supporting from the start and within a few years can be made into a proposition which would yield the town an annual income.

I hope that some present or former citizen or citizens will join with Mr. Conant and help us put this proposed town forest through.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. JENKS,
Town Forester.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1925:

I have re-built and oiled Piper road from School street to the residence of L. T. Fullonton, graveled Chadwick street and about 500 feet on River street, below Merriam's factory; graveled shoulder of Main street from Maynard line to the corner of High street; also graveled patches in other sections.

The bridge over B. & M. R. R. at South Acton will have to be re-planked this year and I would recommend that $2,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Central Street—I built 2900 feet of gravel road and oiled same. Also put in five metal pipe culverts and one of stone. These alone cost approximately $2,000.00.

I have replaced a lot of the old fencing and painted same.

There should be more fencing put up this year and what we have should be painted. I recommend that we appropriate $500.00 to be used for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. MORSE,
Superintendent of Streets.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROAD WORK

At the annual town meeting held March 9, 1925, a special committee was appointed to work with the selectmen on special road work: $10,000.00 were raised and appropriated for this purpose.

After looking over the roads in each precinct, the following roads were decided on:

Precinct 1—Pope road, $1,000.00; feet built 500; cost $620.90.

Precinct 1.—Woodbury street, $1,000.00; feet built 436, drain pipe; cost $834.53.

Precinct 2—Liberty street, $2,000.00; feet built 2,350; cost $3,028.53.

Precinct 2—School street, $2,000.00; feet built 1,750; cost $1,937.65.

Precinct 3—Arlington street, $1,500.00; feet built 1,350; cost $1,414.06.

Precinct 3—Pearl street, $400.00; feet built 300; cost $451.90.

Precinct 3—Willow street, $2,100; feet built 2,000; cost $6512.39.

We received from state and county, $4,200.00 for Willow street.

The county allowed us $1,000.00 on Liberty street.

With the exception of Woodbury and Liberty streets, each road was oiled.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. MORSE,
ALBERT R. JENKS,
MURRAY BROWN,
FREDERICK L. BURKE,
ALDEN C. FLAGG,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for year ending December 31, 1925:

Assault and battery	3
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Drunkenness	6
Larceny	2
Manslaughter	1
Motor vehicles, violations; operating under influence of liquor	3
Failing to stop on signal of police officer	1

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. MORSE,
Chief of Police.

A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF ACTON FOR THE YEAR 1925

An appropriation of $300.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Acton for the year 1925:

In agriculture the main projects for the year have dealt with poultry, fruit and forestry. Two culling demonstrations were held in the town of Acton and three meetings of the Poultry association were attended by Extension agents. A pruning meeting was held. An illustrated talk on orchard pests was given and a large percentage of the fruit growers profitted by receiving the spray service postal cards, which were sent out from time to time. Much assistance was given to the organization of the "Poultry Protective" and Roadside Stand associations, which originated in Acton. Forty-five separate farm visits were made on agricultural matters.

In Home Economics, groups of women attended three courses in millinery, three in clothing, one in furniture renovation and two in food selection. Two canning demonstrations were held.

The Home Demonstration agents cooperated with the Better Homes committee and took an active part in the program.

In the 4-H club activities, 117 boys and girls were enrolled in clothing, lunch box, poultry, garden, canning, handicraft, calf and pig clubs. Accomplishments were shown at the spring achievement program and at the Acton Fair. Helen Tucker, Marion Stoney and Spencer Taylor were awarded the two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The United States Department of Agriculture selected Acton as one of eight towns in the United States in which to make a study of 4-H club work.

Motion pictures were shown seven times, to a total audience of 1,130.

An educational exhibit showing some solutions for the problems of the farmer and homemaker was put on at the fair. Many people stopped, both to see the exhibit and talk with the county agents concerning their problems. Judges were furnished for the fair, judging agricultural as well as Home Economics exhibits.

In addition, several county-wide meetings, such as the county picnic at Concord, the annual Extension Service meetings at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen and leaders' training meetings for homemakers have been held during the year and were attended by many of the Acton people.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HOLDEN,
Acton Director.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of animals for the year 1925:

Milch cows	550
Young cattle	60
Bulls	13
Goats	7
Swine	155
Fowl	4,944

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1925

TRUSTEES

Corporate Members

E. Faulkner Conant	Frank R. Knowlton
Caroline L. Brown	Eugene L. Hall
Arthur F. Davis	Ralph W. Piper

Chosen by the Town

Horace F. Tuttle	term expires 1928
Lucius A. Hesselton	term expires 1927
J. Sidney White	term expires 1926

Regular meetings of the trustees are held on the third Wednesdays of February, May, August and November.

At the last annual town meeting a special appropriation of $600 was granted for painting and decorating the interior of the library building.

The trustees expended for cleaning and painting the rooms $416.37.

In the will of William A. Wilde of Malden, who died in 1902, he bequeathed to the Acton Memorial Library $4,000, to be paid after the death of Mrs. William A. Wilde, the sum to be held as a trust fund, the income from said fund to be expended each year in the purchase of books, magazines and papers for the use and benefit of the Acton Memorial Library. Last June, W. Eugene Wilde and Allan H. Wilde, trustees of the estate of William A. Wilde, paid over to the trustees of the library the above mentioned sum. It was deposited in savings banks as a trust fund by the town treasurer.

The current expenses for the year have been about $700 and the amount expended for books and magazines about $600.

The trustees recommend and respectfully ask for the same appropriations as last year, viz.:

For current expenses	$700.00
For purchase of books	200.00

Your attention is called to the reports of the town accountant and treasurer for the items of receipts and expenditures, and to the report of the librarian, submitted herewith.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
For the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions: No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1925, 15842.

Increase by purchase, 316 of which 14 were obtained by binding magazines. Increase by gift, 91. Total increase 407.

No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1926, 16,249.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was opened, 100. Number of volumes circulated, 9350; daily average circulation 93 plus; largest daily circulation 150 March 18; smallest daily circulation 43 June 17.

Received from Library Fines and magazines sold	$56.14	
Expended for Postage, etc.	2.14	
Paid to Town Treasurer		$54.00

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 3; State of Massachusetts, 11; Acorn Press, 1; W. Stuart Allen, 17; American Legion, 1; D. Appleton & Co., 1; Thomas W. Baker, 2; B. N. Bogue, 1; George Braman, 1; A. B. Conant 1; J. Edwin Fobes, 12; Marion Fobes, 2; Mrs. Frank Parsons, 2; J. H. Penniman, 1; Mildred Polep, 24; Benjamin Pope, 7; Prof. George L. Raymond, 3; Committee Shri Shiraji, India, 1; Total, 91.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS, Librarian.

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Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue JH791bl
Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue and their trick dog JH791bm
Hope, L. L.—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue at a Sugar Camp JH791bk
Hope, L. L.—Six little Bunkers at Aunt Jo's JH791sn
Hope, L. L.—Six little Bunkers at Miller Ned's JH791sm
Hornibrook, I.—Ann of Sea Crest High JH816a
Kelland, C. B.—Catty Atkins band master JK291cb
Larget, A.—Famous Children of Storybook Land JL322f
Lofting, H.—Doctor Doolittle's Zoo JL829d
McIntyre, J. T.—The Young Continentals at Monmouth JM141yp
McNeil, E.—Tonty of the Iron Hand JM1698t
Madison, L. F.—A Daughter of the Union JM182d
Madison, L. F.—A Maid of Salem Towne JM182m
Madison, L. F.—Peggy Owen JM182pe
Mathiews, F. K.—The Boy Scouts Own Book JM431bo
Payson, H.—The Boy Scouts for Uncle Sam JP374b
Perkins, L. F.—The American Twins of 1812 JP449a
Perkins, L. F.—The French Twins JP449f
Perkins, L. F.—The Puritan Twins JP449p
Pierrot, G. F.—Yea Sheriton JP622y
Quirk, L. W.—Freshman Doen Pitcher JQ7f
Quirk, L. W.—Freshman Dorn Pitcher JQ7f
Ralphson, G. H.—Boy Scouts in a Submarine JR163bo
Robinson, M. L.—All by Ourselves JR663a
Ryttenberg, L.—The A. B. C. Family JR997a
Sabin, E. L.—Lost with Lieutenant Pike JS116l
Sabin, E. L.—Opening the West JS116op
Scott, E.—Third Base Thatcher JS425t
Seaman, A. H.—The Mystery at Number Six JS438my
Seaman, A. H.—The Sapphire Signet JS438sa
Seaman, A. H.—The Dragons Secret JS438d
Seaman, A. H.—The Slipper Point Mystery JS438sl
Seaman, A. H.—Three Sides of Paradise Green JS438t
Seaman, A. H.—Tranquillity House JS438tr
Seaman, A. H.—Sally Simms Adventures It JS438s
Seaman, A. H.—Melissa Across the Fence JS438m
Seaman, A. H.—The Edge of Ravenpool JS438e
Sheppard, W. C.—The Rambler Club Ball Nine JS549r
Silvers, E. R.—Barry the Undaunted JS587b
Singmaster, E.—A Boy at Gettysburg JS617b
Stefansson, V. and Irwin V.—Kak the Copper Eskimo JS816k
Stevenson, B. E.—The Young Apprentice JS847yp
Stockwell, G.—The Mysterious little Girl JS8665m
Stokes, R. E.—Andy at Yale JS874a

Theiss, L. E.—The Flume in the Mountains JT376f
Thompson, W. E.—Aunt Chloe and Her Birds JT478a
Thorndyke, H. L.—Honey Bunch, her first days in camp JT496hq
Thorndyke, H. L.—Honey Bunch, her first little garden JT496hr
Tomlinson, E. T.—The Camp Fire of Mad Anthony JT659cb
Tomlinson, E. T.—Pioneer Scouts of the Ohio JT659pi
Tomlinson, E. T.—Scouting with Mad Anthony JT659se
Tucker, G. F.—The Boy Whale Man JT892b
Wheeler, F. R.—The Book of Cowboys JW562bs
Wheeler, F. R.—The Boy with the U. S. Naturalists JW562bd
Wheeler, F. R.—The Boy with the U. S. Trappers JW562bc
Wheeler, F. R.—The Polar Hunters JW562p
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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CELEBRATION OF PATRIOTS' DAY, APRIL 19th, 1925

The action of this Committee has been taken in pursuance of a vote of the Town at its last annual meeting wherein Miss Charlotte Conant, Mr. Murray Brown, Mr. George A. Richardson, Mr. Allen Brooks Parker, and Mr. Theron Lowden were chosen a special initial committee to make such arrangements for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Concord Fight as they might deem proper. Said Committee was given power to add to their number and to solicit, collect and disburse money for this purpose.

The Committee met promptly and organized by choosing Allen Brooks Parker, Chairman; Theron Lowden, Secretary; and George A. Richardson, Treasurer. By vote the following were added to the Committee: Mr. Augustine B. Conant of A. B. Conant Company, Boston, a son of Acton; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former Mayor of the City of Boston, a former resident and frequent visitor to the town; Mr. George V. Mead of A. & O. W. Mead & Co., Boston, a son of Acton; Mrs. Eugene L. Hall; Mr. Charles F. Edney; Mrs. A. B. Pope; Mr. A. N. Hederstedt; Mrs. Walter Tuttle; Mr. James B. Tuttle; Mr. George S. Todd; Mr. Arthur F. Davis; Mr. E. Z. Stanley and Mr. Oliver D. Wood.

The Committee decided that the celebration should include, First—Public Exercises in the Town; Second—Participation in the celebration at Concord in acceptance of an invitation from that Town; Third—The decoration of Public and Private Buildings within the Town. To this end the following were chosen Chairmen of Sub-Committees: Allen Brooks Parker, Program and Speakers; George A. Richardson, Finance; Theron Lowden, Music; E. Z. Stanley, Decorations; A. N. Hederstedt, Minute Men; Arthur F. Davis, Float for the Concord Parade; Herman C. Knight, Children's Programs; Murray Brown to act in conjunction with the Police. Mr. Augustine B. Conant and Hon. John F. Fitzgerald gave special and valuable assistance to the sub-Committee on Speakers.

Invitations were sent to the following persons to be present and take part in the Public Exercises in the Town: Calvin Cool-

idge, President of the United States; Charles G. Dawes, the Vice-President; John M. Weeks, the Secretary of War; United States Senators Frederick H. Gillet and William M. Butler; Congressmen George Holden Tinkham; Alvin T. Fuller, Governor of the Commonwealth; John F. Fitzgerald, former Mayor of Boston; Reverend Frederick Brooks Noyes, an honored son of Acton; the Chairmen and members of the Celebration Committees of Concord and Lexington; the Selectmen of all the adjoining Towns and other persons of less prominence.

The Davis Monument, the Town Hall and some other Public Buildings were decorated with flags and bunting at the expense of the Committee. Very many of the stores and private dwellings in all parts of the Town were likewise decorated at private expense. To every person whether a resident of the Town or not the streets gave a very gorgeous and brilliant appearance. In this matter the Committee was very grateful to the townspeople for their patriotic motives.

Public Exercises were held in the Town Hall at 2 o'clock Sunday the 19th. His Excellency, the Governor; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, and Reverend Frederick Brooks Noyes were present and gave addresses. Prayer and Benediction were offered by local clergymen. Music was furnished by twenty pieces from Gorton's "Y. D." Band. Among the selections played was "The White Cockade," the piece played by Fifer Luther Blanchard as the Davis Company marched to "The Old North Bridge," at Concord on the eventful morning. It had been the desire of the Committee to hold these exercises on the Common but the unseasonably cold and severe rainy weather, which prevailed the entire day, prevented it. The Town Hall was used and was crowded to its utmost capacity. An overflow meeting for the children was held in the Congregational Church with special exercises. The Governor was invited by the Committee to speak to them and although he was expected to speak at exercises in Medford that same afternoon he remained long enough to address the children. Previous to his entrance to the Town Hall, the Governor placed a wreath upon the tomb of Captain Isaac Davis and gave a brief address to the Company of Minute Men assembled on the Common. A considerable gathering of people unable to enter the Hall were present.

This Company of Minute Men, organized under the direction of the Committee, consisted of about one hundred men and were uniformed as Revolutionary Soldiers. Colonel James P. Clare, retired, an officer of the Civil War, the Spanish War, and the Philippine Insurrection, was appointed to drill and command them.

Had the weather on this day been propitious, we feel that several thousand people would have attended the exercises.

The Company of Minute men had drilled much in prepara-

tion for its participation in the exercises of the Town and for the parade at Concord on the following day. The next day this Company held an honored position in the parade at Concord and received probably the largest measure of applause from the many thousands of people along the route of any unit in the entire procession. Among its members were several who had been members of the Acton Company organized for the celebration at Concord in 1875, fifty years previous.

In addition to the Company of Minute Men, Acton was represented in the Concord parade by a float representing the Council of Officers held previous to the fight at the bridge and at which Davis uttered the memorable words, "I haven't a man that is afraid to go." In this tableau Charles E. Davis represented Captain Isaac Davis and S. Hammond Taylor, Major Butterick. Other characters were represented as follows: Allen Brooks Parker, Colonel John Robinson, of Westford; Francis Davis, Colonel James Barrett, of Concord; Arthur F. Davis, Captain William Smith, of Lincoln; Andy Phillips, Captain David Brown, of Concord; Robert Charles, Captain Charles Miles of Concord; Allen Brooks Parker Jr., Captain John Moore of Bedford. Though other officers were present at this Council, it was not possible to represent them all. At this Council Acton was in all probability represented by at least three other officers of high rank. The float consisted of a proscenium arch with the memorable words of Davis super-scribed and the tableaux beneath.

On the afternoon of the same day Vice-President Dawes and his suite came to Acton upon the invitation of the Committee and placed a wreath upon the Davis tomb. The day had been a cold and dismally blustering one up until the Vice-President was about to arrive at the center of the Town, when suddenly the air cleared, the wind abated, and the sun, breaking through the vanishing clouds, smiled with benignity. The Vice-President spoke briefly to the large gathering of people who, braving the discomfiture of the weather, were assembled. A photograph was taken of the Vice-Presidential party with the Monument in the background. Lieutenant Governor Allen came with the party as the representative of the Commonwealth. The Minute Men were present in formation.

For the purposes of this celebration the Committee raised $988.81, nearly all of which was by private subscription. It expended $722.38. The balance of $266.43 is now on deposit in The Middlesex Institution for Savings and is drawing interest. We recommend that this amount be received by the Town and retained by the Town Treasurer as a fund to accumulate and to be used for a similar celebration some subsequent anniversary of this notable event.

The Committee has appointed Mr. Allen Brooks Parker as historian of the Celebration and an account is in process of

preparation for preservation in the Town Library. This account will include the speeches delivered, photographs and newspaper accounts.

In the conduct of this celebration only privately contributed funds were used. None other were available. This fact, together with the enthusiasm manifested by all who had any part in the carrying out of the plans of the Committee, must be counted as of great credit to the patriotic vigor of the citizens of the Town and may be regarded as ample evidence that the fire of 1775, which was manifested in 1861, 1898 and 1917, still lives in the strength of its manhood and full of its original spirit.

We recommend that this Committee be discharged.

ALLEN BROOKS PARKER,

for the Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1925

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.
1926

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Spencer H. Taylor, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Lulu L. Clark, Secretary	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Alice Carlisle	Term expires 1927
Frank Toohey	Term expires 1927
Mrs. Mary Richardson	Term expires 1928
Edgar Hall	Term expires 1928

Superintendent

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass.	Term expires Feb., 1926
Charles W. Lawrence, So. Acton, Mass.	Telephone 45-4

Attendance Officers

Thomas Scanlon	West Acton
Harry Morse	South Acton
Oliver D. Wood	Acton

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell	Acton

School Nurse

Mildred E. Walther	West Acton

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926

First short term begins January 4, 1926.
First short term ends February 19, 1926.
Second short term begins March 1, 1926.
Second short term ends April 16, 1926.
Third short term begins April 26, 1926.
High school graduation week of June 7-11, 1926.
Third short term ends June 18, 1926.

1926-1927

Fall term begins September 7, 1926.
Thanksgiving—School closes Nov. 24, 1926 and reopens Nov. 28, 1926.
Fall term ends December 23, 1926.
First short term begins January 3, 1927.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

The same is true of Armistice Day, November 11.

STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by the first of January following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule 2. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule 3. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule 4. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule 5. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the school committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule 6. There shall be no signal for "no School" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Proposed Change to Standing Rules, Acton School Department

Rule 7. Schools in the different Grade School Buildings shall be five and one quarter hours long, and in the High School Building shall be six hours long. In the High School Building the six hours shall include one five minute recess, one thirty minute recess for lunch and a compulsory tutoring period of thirty minutes for all students not receiving passing grades in any subject. Students in the High School Building, whose grades are above passing in all subjects may be excused from this compulsory tutoring period. Primary rooms in the Grade School Buildings shall have an outdoor recess each afternoon; other

rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements and outhouses. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the Superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the School Committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule 8. Doors shall not be opened before principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule 9. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1925

School	Teacher	App.	Where educated	Home Address
Center				
	Martha F. Smith	1902	Lowell Normal	Acton
	Marion L. Towne	1921	Smith	Concord
	Ella L. Miller	1899	Fram. Normal	Acton
South				
	Molly Gilligan	1924	Lowell Normal	Concord Jct.
	Helga C. Neilson	1923	Fitchb. Normal	Stow
	Mary Branley	1925	Hyannis Normal	So. Braintree
	Julia McCarty	1906	Fitch. Normal	South Acton
West				
	Maude B. Priest	1922	Fitch. Normal	West Acton
	Mildred H. Moore	1925	Leslie Kinder.	West Acton
	Margery Stearns	1925	Fitch. Normal	West Acton
	Olive Valente	1925	Fram. Normal	Newton
Acton High School				
	Chas. W. Lawrance, prin.	1925	Mass. Inst. Tech.	S. Acton, Mass.
	Leona Albrecht	1925	Boston Univ.	No. Andover
	Winifred Bruce	1925	Boston Univ.	W. Medf., Mass
	Hazel Murray	1925	Boston Univ.	W. Lynn, Mass.
	Mabel Noyes	1925	Wellesley	Nashua, N. H.
	L. Ashley Rich	1925	North. Univ.	W. Acton, Mass

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee presents herewith its annual report for the year 1925 and its estimates of requirements for 1926. With this report of the Committee is presented the Superintendent's and Principal's report which have been considered and accepted by the Committee. In the School Committee's report for 1924 your attention was called to the increasing cost of sending our High School pupils out of town and it was suggested that the only way out of this difficulty was to build a High School in Acton. This agitation for the High School was started by the committee at the beginning of the year 1924 and was continued during that year.

At the March town meeting, 1925, it was voted to build a High School at Kelley's corner.

The building committee chosen at that time, all successful business men of the town, have worked enthusiastically and untiringly and at all times in harmony with the school committee.

As a result on the 11th day of January, 1926, the building committee allowed the high school pupils to occupy the class rooms on the second floor although the rest of the building was not completed.

Through untiring efforts of Principal Lawrance and his corps of teachers, the pupils of the High School, although handicapped at the beginning of the year are now doing splendid work in the new building.

June 11, 1907, it was voted to send all High School pupils to Concord, but the freshmen class. This was continued until June 6, 1913, when all High School pupils were sent to Concord. We have continued to send these pupils out of town up to the beginning of the present school year 1926—a period of 18 years.

Transportation, which has been a big problem for us, has been partially solved, and while the new arrangement may not be entirely satisfactory to all, it has been the aim of the committee to be fair to all and use all parts of the town as nearly alike as possible. With the purchase of two new school busses, to be operated by the school department for the elementary school, we call your attention to the fact that we are asking for transportation, only $3,000.00 this year while $8,000.00 has been asked for the past few years. Last year we asked for a total budget of $48,000.00 and had our High School pupils continue to go to Concord this amount would have been used. But again

we call your attention to the fact the expenditure for the year 1925 has been but $44,732.76 and we are returning to the Treasury the unexpended balance, $3,267.24.

This balance returned is due to the fact that a large proportion of money that ordinarily would have been paid to the town of Concord has been kept in Acton, and has also enabled the committee to carry on more extensive repairs than they otherwise could have done.

Repairs

New flush toilets have been installed at the Center school. The South school building has been painted and partly shingled and a new fence has replaced the old one. Besides this, electric lights have been installed at the West building and other minor repairs have been accomplished. It is the purpose of the committee to paint one building each year, taking the West building this year (1926) and Center next (1927).

It has seemed advisable to the committee for some time to withdraw from the Superintendency Union of Acton, Carlisle and Littleton and to have a Superintendent for Acton only. This has practically been accomplished and at the present time we are only awaiting permission from the State Authorities to appoint our own Superintendent. Until such time as this can be done Mr. C. W. Lawrance, principal of the High School, has been elected acting Superintendent of all schools.

As the operating expenses of the High School are still problematical, we ask your indulgence and we can but say as President Coolidge said in his plea to government executives for economy that too much economy might not be beneficial but he chose rather to make every dollar count and to obtain the maximum of results with the money in hand.

This is the policy of your present school committee.

There has been received on account of schools, to be paid into Town Treasury as follows:

General School Fund, Part I	$2,017.40
Mass. School Fund (Income Tax, Part II)	6,696.03
State Aid-Vocational School	380.22
Mass. Superintendency Fund	804.14
Mass. Superintendency Fund	94.38
Dog License	444.54
Tuition, Cunningham Children	102.00
Tuition, Sadler Child	32.25
	$10,570.96

From the above it will be seen that the net cost of the schools raised by taxation is $34,161.60.

Respectfully submitted,
LULU L. CLARK,
Secretary of Board.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1926

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and other expenses of the Committee	$150.00	
Salaries and other expenses of the Superintendent and Truant Officers	2,500.00	
Clerk for Superintendent	500.00	
Salaries of Teachers	25,000.00	
Text Books	750.00	
Supplies	1,000.00	
Janitors wages, fuel and misc. operating expenses	7,000.00	
Repairs	2,500.00	
Transportation	3,000.00	
New Equipment	350.00	
Health, Aux. Agencies	250.00	
Unclassified	1,000.00	
Total		$44,000.00

PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

General Expenses

Expenses and Salary of Committee	$131.04
Expenses and Salary of Superintendent	2,054.69
Salaries of Teachers	15,919.15
Text Books, Elementary	233.23
Text Books, High	2,645.72
Stationery, Supplies and Misc. (High)	1,000.74
Stationery, Supplies & Misc. (Elementary)	400.50

Operating Expenses

Wages of Janitors	2,166.02
Fuel, Elementary	1,103.11
Fuel, High	440.48
Misc. Operating Expenses, High	515.48
Misc. Operating Expenses, Elementary	377.18

Repairs

Elementary	2,532.04
Libraries	132.69
Health	617.36

Transportation

Within the Town, Elementary	3,530.00	
Within the Town, High	840.00	
To other Towns, High	2,494.45	
Tuition (Concord & Maynard)	3,311.60	
New Equipment	285.00	
New Equipment Busses, Insurance, etc.	3,159.70	
Vocational Education		
Transportation and Tuition	841.58	
Total for Year		$44,732.76

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition:		
City of Somerville	$261.49	
City of Lowell	444.30	
		$705.79
Transportation:		
B. & M. R. R. to Lowell	$51.04	
B. & M. R. R. to Somerville	84.75	
		$135.79
Total		$841.59

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Elementary principals and teachers	$11,898.42	
High principal and teachers	3,466.73	
Supervisors, music and drawing	554.00	
Total expenses of instruction		$15,919.15

ELEMENTARY TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Company	$75.09
American Book	52.37
Silver Burdett Co.	14.85
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.63
World Book Co.	20.99
Charles E. Merrill	6.87

J. B. Lippincott	5.60	
Charles Scribner	11.82	
Educational Publishing Co.	4.14	
Edward E. Babb	17.27	
C. C. Brichard, singing books	5.83	
Lyons & Carnsham	4.77	
Total		$233.23

TEXT BOOK (High)

L. Ashley Rich	$3.14	
Allyn & Bacon	231.39	
Gregg Publishing Co.	143.37	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	87.59	
Benjamin Sanborn	142.41	
Little Brown & Co.	66.67	
D. C. Heath	413.91	
Macmillan & Co.	27.63	
Edward E. Babb	282.03	
Ginn & Company	379.19	
DeWolf Fisk Co.	435.04	
Denoyer Geppert & Co.	184.42	
F. E. Compton	110.00	
Boston Music Co.	44.10	
American Book Co.	53.35	
Oliver Ditson	22.45	
C. W. Lawrance, Regent's Pub. Co.	6.60	
Keuffel & Esser	4.63	
World Book Co.	7.80	
Total		$2,645.72

STATIONERY SUPPLIES & MISCELLANEOUS

(High)

Yawman Erbe Mfg. Co.	$94.20
Edward E. Babb	84.83
J. L. Hammett	383.57
Emerson & Company	2.85
Office Appliance Co.	86.53
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	81.76
Wright & Potter Co.	26.44
Winnifred Bruce, supplies	3.00
Gregg Publishing Co.	28.12
Ginn & Co., maps	20.16
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.15
Edgar H. Hall, freight on supplies	4.82
Macmillan & Co.	12.59

Thomas Groome & Co.	13.18	
Allen Chair Co., 2 gross inkwells	51.00	
C. W. Lawrance	29.32	
W. H. Clafflin & Co.	63.22	
Hadley Press	14.00	
Total		$1,001.74

(Elementary)

J. L. Hammett	$106.63	
Ryan & Buker, record cards	5.11	
Milton Bradley, supplies	255.55	
Edward E. Babb, supplies	7.15	
Finney & Hoit, ribbon	4.27	
Allen Chair Co., supplies	4.00	
Dowling School, supplies	17.79	
		$400.50

OPERATING EXPENSES

Wages of Janitors and expenses		$2,166.02

Fuel—Elementary

South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	$949.43	
C. A. Durkee, 11 cords wood	118.25	
H. B. Butler, sawing wood	24.75	
Hall Bros. & Co., wood	4.68	
John Pederson, wood	6.00	
Total fuel		$1,103.11

Fuel—High

So. Acton Woolen Co., coal	$368.40	
A. W. Davis Trucking, coal	70.08	
E. H. Hall, demurrage on coal	2.00	
Total fuel		$440.48
Fuel		$1,543.59

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

(High School)

First Baptist Church, rental	$375.00	
J. L. Hammett, supplies	140.48	
Total		$515.48

(Elementary)

W. C. Lund, labor		$12.15	
C. H. Mead, supplies		4.07	
J. L. Moore, supplies		3.15	
M. E. Taylor, supplies		4.05	
J. W. Livermore, labor		2.00	
Theron Newton, repairs on flag pole		2.00	
F. W. Green, cleaning vaults		7.00	
David Kingsley, batteries		.80	
Mary A. Wood, cleaning		2.00	
Hall Brothers, 3 wheelbarrows, step ladders, and waste baskets		28.02	
Masury Young Co., floor oil	$42.75		
Masury Young Co., 2 soap servers	3.13	48.88	
B. A. King, wiring West school		26.10	
Ryan & Buker, floor oil		45.80	
Waldo E. Whitcomb Water Supply, construction work		55.00	
Frank Jameson Co., liquid soap		73.80	
Frank Jameson Co., toilet paper & towels		33.59	
American Woolen Co., lights		31.77	
Total			$377.18

REPAIRS ELEMENTARY

South School Fence:			
Hall Brothers & Co., chestnut posts		$20.00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber and posts		74.18	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber and posts		53.85	
Thomas Parker, brushes and paint		5.30	
Charles Smith, labor on South fence		132.25	
Cost of So. fence			$285.58
Charles Smith, labor shingling half of So. school		$280.00	
Center toilets:			
H. C. Sawyer, labor and material		$62.26	
Charles E. Smith, labor		350.00	
Charles E. Smith, labor		10.00	
Board of Water Commissioners		76.62	
Robert Laughlin, installing plumbing		615.00	
Wilson Lumber Co., cement and supplies		18.60	
Christen Jenson, digging cesspool		67.60	
Nelson H. Tenney, labor and material		73.08	
John H. Bickford, professional services		75.00	
Cost of toilets			$1,348.16

L. W. Fullerton, painting South building and hall	$471.00	
Misc. repairs:		
W. B. Holt, labor on pipes, West school	$9.16	
W. B. Holt, labor and material for drain	34.32	
W. B. Holt, labor on furnace, West school	10.00	
Nelson Tenney, labor and elbows	6.55	
John Hoar, labor on fire escape	8.00	
John Hoar, labor and basement door	49.65	
C. H. Mead, mdse.	2.55	
A. W. Houghton, labor	1.00	
George H. Reed, cement	.90	
Total		$122.13

REPAIRS (Elementary)

E. Z. Stanley, repaired leak in pipe	$1.50	
E. P. Gates, bolts for chimneys	2.50	
Milton Bradley, mdse.	6.58	
J. L. Hammett	2.68	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber, glass and latch	.93	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber, glass	.90	
J. L. Moore, paint	1.95	
A. W. Haynes, pine boards and nails (center)	4.63	
Walter Jones, glass and setting	2.10	
Thomas Parker, brackets and hooks	1.40	
		$25.17
Total Repairs		$2,532.04

TUITION

Town of Concord	$3,161.60	
Town of Maynard	150.00	
Total		$3,311.60

NEW EQUIPMENT

Henry W. Savage, Victrola, High School	$50.00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	70.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., H. S.	70.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co., H. S.	70.00	
Milton Bradley Co., Kindergarten chairs, Elementary	25.00	
Total		$285.00
2 Chevrolet Busses, Insurance, License, etc.		$3,159.70

TRANSPORTATION

Within the Town (Elementary):		
Walter French	$840.00	
A. Christofferson	950.00	
J. F. Lovell	1,740.00	
Total		$3,530.00
Within the Town (High):		
J. F. Lovell		$840.00
To other Towns (High):		
Boston & Maine R. R.:		
West Acton to Concord	$533.97	
South Acton to Concord	773.48	
Total		$1,307.45
J. F. Lovell, Center to Concord		1,140.00
Concord Maynard Bus Line:		
South to Maynard, 20 tickets	$12.00	
Freda E. Brill to Concord	35.00	
Total		$47.00
		$6,864.45

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

LIBRARY (High)

DeWolf Fiske, Encyclopedias, 1 set		$132.69

HEALTH (High)

J. L. Hammett, 1 first aid cabinet	$15.51	
Acton Drug Co., supplies	1.85	
Total		$17.36

HEALTH (Elementary)

Clara A. Chase, School Nurse	$450.00	
Ernest A. Mayell, M. D., School Physician	150.00	
Total		$600.00
Total Health		$617.36
Total Libraries		132.69

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lulu L. Clark, clerk, salary 12 months	$100.00	
Frank E. Toohey, clerk, salary 1 month ..	10.00	
Spencer Taylor, tel. and postage	4.96	
Lulu L. Clark, tel. and postage	4.83	
W. E. Whitcomb, record book for secretary	9.20	
Wright & Potter, account blanks	2.05	
Total		$131.04

SALARY AND EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENT

Salary of Supt. H. C. Knight		$1,549.92
Travelling expenses of H. C. Knight	$218.70	
Office expenses of H. C. Knight	73.42	
Nellie M. Stevens, clerk	115.60	
Rachael Knight, clerk	9.00	
		$416.72
C. W. Lawrance, expenses	$5.85	
Virginia Swift, clerk	58.00	
Nellie M. Stevens, looking up H. S. pupils' records at Concord	24.20	
		$88.05
Total		$2,054.69

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Members of the Acton School Committee:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of the Acton schools.

It is customary to make of the school report a means of enlightening the public as to school policies and procedure. This is the purpose of this report.

For the major part of the year there has been a divided responsibility of supervision, and I shall confine myself to that part of the work that I have had wholly or partly in charge, and I will discuss to begin with the changes in teachers.

The overturn in teachers was heaviest in West Acton, where three of the four teachers resigned. The only other change occurred at South Acton. Here one teacher resigned. Three of the four girls hired to take the place of these who left are beginners. One has taught one year. Because these girls were beginners or home girls, or both, we were able to hire them at salaries not exceeding $1,000.

The work of the elementary schools as a whole is good when we consider the size of the grades at South Acton school, the number of grades in a room at Acton Center, and the serious handicap placed upon the upper grade pupils at the West Acton school. Your superintendent is not responsible for these conditions, and he realizes that with the opening of the high school in the new building, the deterrent factor will be removed for many years to come.

The interest of the teachers is keen. They are in earnest, and welcome the kindly and constructive criticism of parents. The harsh and unreasoning comment is as detrimental as the other is helpful. We must remember that to criticize intelligently we must know our schools, and the way to know them is to visit them.

Perhaps the most timely topic that I can stress at this time in the educational history of Acton is that we must regard our obligation to the youth of our town not as a completed one. It is true that the pupils of high school age have been well provided for with the completion of the present splendid new building. We must not forget that school attendance for all pupils to the completion of grade six is compulsory. Whether rooms are crowded or poorly lighted, the child in Acton who has not completed grade six must attend school until he is sixteen years of age if his mental condition is such that he can do so with profit. It behooves us then as persons to whom the physical and mental welfare of the boys and girls of our town have been entrusted that we urge the town so far as possible to provide means to remedy the crowded conditions in certain of our schools.

The lighting is faulty and needs to be corrected. Several rooms have antiquated furniture. Children of the tender pre-high school years should have a chance to sit in seats that conform to the needs of individual pupils, rather than to be obliged to adapt themselves to the existing conditions.

The installation of a modern system of sanitation at Acton Center conforms with the policy that I am anxious to emphasize. A carefully worked out program of physical changes in buildings, a salary schedule for teachers, and an equable application of the funds for the solution of the transportation problem are, in brief, the main thought that I would leave with the tax payers and the school committee.

In closing I will quote from William Head Kilpatrick in the New Republic: "We must have a new theory of education. Schooling must no longer be the acquiring of facts and skills to give back on demand at examination time. The new school must be the effort to educate for life through life. It must seek continually to remake life to ever higher and richer levels. This means a new conception of curriculum,—everything accepted into the curriculum must be really practical, that is, influencing

life for good. Especially the new school must really build moral character.

And a new conception of method must accompany and bring the new curriculum. Many of the choicest character traits cannot be assigned or tested, but must be called out and fixed in the regime of natural child living. How to direct such living in order to call out the best and then to fix it, this will be the problem of the newer method, a method now conspicuous for its absence in those schools where children are driven in herds to acquire in formal fashion a mere formal pabulum.

These conceptions mean a new and costlier school. Let us repeat the word costlier. Some among us must be made to understand. If education is to discharge its duty, it must be better and richer than it has been. Civilization demands it, and this means that better selected and better prepared teachers must have charge, with fewer children to the teacher, and better equipment, and all this means money. Is it worth the cost?

With civilization changing ever more rapidly, with problems increasing in equal ratio, with unrest growing among the unprivileged, with these things happening, we must bring the school more nearly abreast of the demands which it faces. Not to do so is suicidal. The cost and effort are absolutely essential.''

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT.

February 5, 1926.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the School Committee,

Town of Acton, Massachusetts:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report as principal of the Acton High School.

In May, 1925, I was elected principal and commissioned by the School Committee to organize a High School in the Town of Acton, which was to open its doors in September, 1925. My first duty was to become familiar with the work and the distribution of Acton students in their various courses in the Concord High School. With the kindest cooperation of Mr. Goddard, Principal of the Concord High School, the records there were examined and it was found that over 92 per cent of all students were enrolled in the College Preparatory Course and the Scientific Course, and in the Commercial Course, the balance being enrolled in Manual Training and Domestic Science Courses. It therefore seemed advisable to concentrate the work of the new Acton High School on

two courses, the College Preparatory and Commercial Courses. These curricula were prepared and approved by the School Committee.

Provision had been made in the new High School building to give courses in Domestic Science and Manual Training, but until a demand appears sufficient to justify the spending of the town's taxes on these courses it was recommended to and approved by the School Committee that such courses be not given for the present. These rooms are to be put to immediate and valuable use in carrying on the work of the High School as at present organized.

During the late spring and summer a large number of teachers were interviewed for the teaching positions at Acton, and of these the following were elected by the School Committee: Miss Leona Albrecht and Miss Winnifred Bruce to teach commercial subjects, Miss Hazel Murray and Miss Mabel Noyes to teach languages and English, Mr. L. Ashley Rich to teach mathematics and science, and the principal to teach language and history.

The date for the opening in the fall was set for the first Monday after Labor Day, because of some delay in getting all of the book equipment and typewriting equipment ready for use. The preceding Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday were used to register the new students in each of the three precincts, arranging classes, and finishing much other organizing work.

The High School opened in West Acton in the West Acton Grammar School and in the vestry of the West Acton Baptist Church, through the courtesy of the trustees and congregation of that church. This arrangement proved reasonably satisfactory to the High School scholars and teachers, although the two buildings were over two blocks apart, and much time had to be lost in frequent passing between buildings. This arrangement continued until about December 1, 1925, when it was found that the work done in the Grammar School building could be transferred to the G. A. R. Hall and a vacant store in the same block, and both were just across the street from the vestry where the other classes were held. This arrangement was possible because much of the new furniture for the new building was then available, and because of the courtesy and cooperation of the manufacturer in transporting and delivering it twice.

During the time that the High School was occupying the rooms of the West Acton Grammar School, the work of the Grammar School teachers was unavoidably dislocated and hindered to a great extent. The High School teachers and scholars appreciate the inconvenience suffered by the Grammar School teachers and scholars on their account, and feel that special thanks and appreciation should be made for their great patience and courtesy.

During the Christmas holidays it was decided to delay the

reopening of the High School for one week so as to go directly to the new building, which was sufficiently near completion to occupy the upper floor.

On January 11, 1926, the Acton High School reopened classes in its new home, in the fine new building on the knoll at Kelley's Corner. School work started off with scarcely any delay, and has continued satisfactorily, in spite of the rather frequent noises of the workmen completing the last stages of the construction work on the lower floor. This condition is now rectified, and there should be no further noisy interruptions.

Since the commencement of work in September, the students and teachers have labored hard and patiently in the face of many handicaps, and have done much good work. They deserve commendation for their perseverance and patience. However, the teachers all feel that the best work is still to be done now that the School is permanently and satisfactorily housed and proper equipment available.

CHARLES W. LAWRANCE.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

My report for the year is as follows:

The work in all the grades is continuing along the same lines as in former years. We have a definite amount of work laid out for each grade, and only the splendid help of the teachers makes it possible to accomplish the work.

I should like to mention, however, the unusually fine work that is being carried on in the eighth grades of the West and South schools, under the capable direction of two new teachers, Miss Olive Valente and Miss Mary Branley. All of the grades are showing a marked improvement in their work, but the two grades mentioned above are worthy of special mention.

The piano in the South Acton school has had to be removed from the building, leaving us with only a small Victrola. A new piano in the building would increase the interest of the children both in singing and in music appreciation, and I hope that it will not be long before plans are made to purchase a new one.

I wish to thank Mr. Knight for his whole-hearted support and interest at all times, and also the teachers who are rapidly nearing the goal we have in view, namely—

"Every child for Music;
Music for every child."

Respectfully submitted,
DAISY PRECIOUS,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

My report of the drawing is as follows:

I would like first of all to say a little about the art needs of the children. They need to develop keener observation which I feel we have done through representation and construction, both of which will be brought back to them during the year.

They must develop creative thinking and the habit of using drawing as a language, which has been carried out in our different kinds of design work.

We do not strive to make artists of the children but the drawing helps them to have a sense of order, rhythm, and the beauty of color harmony,—the appreciation of the beautiful.

I am trying to create a foundation which later can be built upon. I hope to have an exhibition of some of the work that each child has done in drawing.

I wish to thank the superintendent and the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE LANDERVILLE,
Drawing Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my annual report as school physician for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Number of visits to schools—46.

Details will be found in the nurse's report.

The work of physical examinations has been somewhat delayed owing to the unsettled conditions of the West and High Schools. The examination of the pupils of the West School has been completed and the work is progressing very favorably in the High School.

At this time I would like to inform the parents that permanent record of the physical condition of each pupil is being kept by the nurse, and she may be consulted at any time by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSING REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

No. of Pupils in Schools	447
No. of Pupils Weighed & Measured	335
No. of Pupils Examined by Doctor	442
No. of Pupils with Defects	376
No. of Pupils Examined for Pediculosis	1401
Defects:	
Tonsils	113
Adenoids	7
Teeth	75
Lungs	5
Skin	23
Nutrition:	
7 per cent Underweight	28
10 per cent Underweight	20
15 per cent Underweight	9
Over 15 per cent Underweight	1
Glands of the Neck:	
Thyroid	23
Anterior & Posterior Cervical	116
Others	50
Defective Posture	50
Pediculosis	15
Eyes Examined	300
Ears Examined	204
Examined for Sore Throat	25
Excluded for Sore Throat	1
Examined for Illness	4
Defective Hearts	44
Talks on Hygiene	14
Sanitary Inspection of Schools	16
Simple Dressings	30
Excluded from school on account of measle contact	5
Diabetes	1
Nephritis	1
Cases of Impetigo	5
Notices sent home from school for defective eyesight	5
Eye sight corrected	5
Each class room visited every day except the High School	
Home visits for school follow up work	110
School children taken to clinic	1

Milk introduced into all the schools.
No Trace of tuberculosis in children previously examined at clinic.
One hundred per cent clean heads in all schools.
Fire Drill Supervision.

Would suggest the great necessity of electric light in all the school rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED E. WALTHER, R. N.,
School Nurse.

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